

Submarine Shells Refinery in California

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Feb. 23 (AP)—A submarine appeared tonight near Goleta, some seven miles north of here, and fired between a dozen and two dozen shells at an oil refinery near the shore.

An authoritative source said there were no casualties and no

damage, and that no fires were caused by the shelling.

Police were informed the submarine appeared at about 7 o'clock and that the shelling continued for several minutes.

Asked by police about damage, the manager of the refinery, who reported the incident, replied:

"I don't know. I'm too busy dodging shells."

Location of the refinery was given as between Goleta and Elwood. At Los Angeles President L. L. Aubert of the Bankline Oil Company, which owns the refinery in the field, said there was practically no damage and only

one piece of equipment was hit. He declined to say what the equipment was.

Eye-witnesses said most of the shells exploded in a field and one went over highway 101, bursting in the foothills. The Barnsdall and Rio Grande Oil companies own wells in the area.

The witnesses pointed out that the shelling started about the time the president began to give his fireside chat.

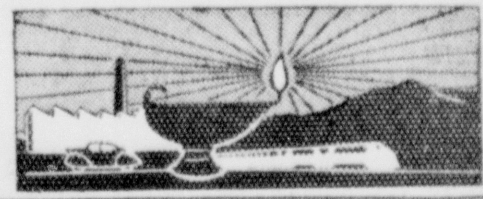
It was the first time that enemy shells have fallen on soil of the Continental United States in World War No. 2. (More details on page 2).

The Weather

Moderately cold followed by snow in extreme north and snow or rain in south and central portions today.



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ROOSEVELT PROMISES AMERICANS WILL SOON OPEN VICTORY DRIVE

Japs Overrun Part of Bali At Heavy Cost

Invaders Lose Entire Invading Fleet in Furious Battle

American and Dutch Bombers Deal Heavy Blow to the Enemy

By WITT HANCOCK

BANDOENG, DUTCH EAST INDIES, Feb. 23 (AP)—The Japanese enemy has overrun part of Bali and controls the airport at Denpasar, on the southeast of the island near its only good harbor, but his entire invading fleet has been destroyed, damaged or dispersed and his landing troops are isolated, the Dutch announced tonight.

Thus was summed up the first phase of the invader's thrust at the near approaches to the Java key-stone in the Allied arch—a thrust in which Japanese seapower suffered, under co-ordinated American-Dutch bomber and warship fire, its gravest wounds since the battle of Macassar Strait off Borneo.

Japs Pay Heavily

Again, the enemy had reached a limited objective, but this time at a cost proportionately greater even than the price he paid at Macassar.

The single enemy ship "which succeeded in escaping the destruction has fled," the communique added.

"... The magnificent successes of Allied sea and air forces justify the belief that the conquest of Bali means to the Japanese as large a pyrrhic victory as the conquest of the burning homes of Tarakan, Balikpapan and Palembang."

While news was scarce of the delaying actions still being fought around on Bali and on the island of Sumatra, the base of the enemy's right flank in the slow march of Java, enemy landings on the part Dutch-part Portuguese island of Timor, far to the east and flanking the Australian mainland, were for the first time officially confirmed here.

There, it was said without amplification "the enemy is meeting with strong resistance." His troops were known to stand in the vicinity of Koepang, Dutch Timor.

Allies Extend Offensive

And while the seas around Bali returned to a relative calm, the surviving units of the invader's sea train having staggered off from that battle area, the Allied counter air offensive was extended northward to Sumatran waters.

From its headquarters, General Sir Archibald P. Wavell's supreme Allied command for the Southwest Pacific announced that dive bombers swooping over Bangka Strait off Sumatra had squarely hit and left ablaze a 10,000-ton enemy merchant ship and that other large

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U. S. NAVY NURSES HELD BY JAPS



Here are four of the five U. S. Navy nurses who were serving on the Island of Guam in the Pacific when it was captured by the Japs. The Navy Department announced that they are "deemed likely prisoners of the Japanese." Left to right, top, Doris M. Yetter of Philadelphia, Pa.; Marion B. Olds of Chicago, Ill.; bottom, Leona Jackson of Union, O.; and Virginia J. Fogarty of Akron, O.

BURMA THREATENED BY JAPANESE DRIVE

British Report Holding of Rangoon Is Doubtful as Invaders Attack in Larger Numbers

By WILLIAM J. HUMPHRIES

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP)—All Burma was threatened gravely tonight as Japanese assault units, probably reinforced by troops from Singapore, were reported still smashing against the swaying British lines between the Bilin and Sittang rivers.

British authorities admitted that hopes for holding Rangoon were dwindling and that its fall probably would open the way to Japanese invasion of the whole colony, the barrier to India and gateway to China.

The scant news of the Burma fighting came from Calcutta and Chungking, suggesting that the cable to Rangoon, at the mouth of the muddy Irrawaddy river, had been cut.

Meager official accounts available here said the greatly outnumbered British were fighting desperately in a triangle at the top of the gulf of Martaban but slowly were being forced back upon the Sittang, only twenty miles from the important Rangoon-Mandalay-Lashio railway

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American Warship Torpedo Victim In the Atlantic

Coast Guard Cutter Alexander Hamilton Sunk Off Iceland

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—The first reported sinking of a United States warship in the Atlantic since this country entered the war December 7 was disclosed today with announcement by the navy department that the coast guard cutter Alexander Hamilton had been lost through enemy submarine action.

The 2,141-ton patrol vessel, one of seven known as "the pride of the coast guard," was torpedoed and crippled in the waters off Iceland. Efforts were made to tow her into port, but en route she capsized and had to be sunk by gunfire.

There were no deaths reported as a result of the capsizing of the ship, but there was a "moderate" loss of personnel when the torpedo struck and exploded, the navy said. The full wartime complement of the cutter was 202 officers and men.

Not since the torpedo sinking of the destroyer Reuben James on the

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Red Army Nears Smolensk in New Big-Scale Drive

Russians only 50 Miles from Important Center; Kill 14,000

Heavy Aerial Advance Features New Move on Central Front

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Tuesday, Feb. 24 (AP)—Soviet forces have driven to within fifty miles of the German winter headquarters at Smolensk in a full-scale central front attack which started yesterday morning, the Russians announced today.

The Soviet information bureau said the spearhead of this drive had reached Dorogobuzh, northeast of Smolensk on the Sozh river. This town lies about fifteen miles south of the main Smolensk-Moscow railroad and is the terminus of a connecting branch line.

Dorogobuzh also is beyond Vyazma, one of the key Nazi winter defense pivots.

The midnight communique which told of stubborn battles in this area said that in addition to Dorogobuzh, a number of other populated centers were liberated.

Heavy Aerial Fighting

Heavy aerial fighting accompanied the Russian advance and the official announcement said that yesterday twenty-eight German planes were destroyed, eight of them on the ground. Twelve Soviet planes were acknowledged lost.

Elaborating on the information bureau's communique, a radio announcement said the full scale assault toward Smolensk included tank squadrons and masses of infantry.

Throughout Sunday, it added, Soviet troops were massed for the attack while heavy artillery laid down a massive barrage against the Germans in preparation for the zero hour at dawn yesterday.

The springing of the central attack followed reports that large reserves have been moving up along the entire front for days for an accelerated general offensive.

14,000 Germans Killed

In the southwest, the Russians announced last night that more than 14,000 Germans had been killed in a recent eruption of savage fighting at the approaches of a large populated center—possibly the great Ukraine industrial center of Kharkov.

The announcement, read over the Moscow radio as the Red army celebrated its twenty-fourth anniversary, said numerous towns and villages were wrested from the Nazis in the fighting about this center, designated for military purposes as "P."

On the northern front large-scale fighting continued around Leningrad with Red troops redoubing

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President Asserts U. S. Will Destroy Militarism of Japan And Nazis and Dictate Peace

Highlights of Roosevelt's War Address to the Nation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—Highlights of President Roosevelt's address to the nation tonight:

The broad oceans which have been heralded in the past as our protection from attack have become endless battlefields on which we are constantly being challenged by our enemies.

Until our flow of supplies gives us clear superiority we must keep on striking our enemies wherever and whenever we can meet them, even if, for a while, we have to yield ground. Actually we are taking a heavy toll of the enemy every day that goes by.

Many, x x x afraid that we may be sticking our necks out, want our national bird to be turned into a turtle. But we prefer to retain the eagle as it is—flying high and striking hard.

I know that I speak for the mass of the American people when I say that we reject the

turtle policy and will continue increasingly the policy of carrying the war to the enemy in distant lands and distant waters—as far as possible from our own home grounds.

We already have a large number of bombers and pursuit planes, manned by American pilots, which are now in daily contact with the enemy in the southwest Pacific. And thousands of American troops are today in that area engaged in operations not only in the air but on the ground as well.

Immediately after this war started, the Japanese forces moved down on either side of the Philippines to numerous points south of them—thereby completely encircling the islands from north, south, east and west.

It is that complete encirclement, with control of the air by Japanese land-based aircraft, which has prevented us from sending substantial reinforcements.

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Reserve State Militia Urged By Gov. O'Connor

Additional Protection for Coastal State Asked by Executive

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 23 (AP)—Plans to organize a "sizeable reserve state militia" as an additional measure of protection for this coastal state were announced today by Governor O'Connor.

He said a large number of Maryland men are available for such service and "a sufficient number will volunteer, I believe, and the plan will be undertaken, at the outset, on a purely voluntary basis."

Present laws give ample authority for such an organization, O'Connor continued, and the militia will be called to "a reserve military status in order to be ready for such service as our men can render in production."

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American Planes Doing Great Work In Indies Battle

Have Sunk More Than Nine Japanese Planes, Report Declares

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—The score of American warplanes fighting in the Netherlands Indies was placed by the War Department today at nine or more Japanese ships sunk, twenty-four damaged, and forty-eight planes destroyed since January 1.

To this toll, six medium Jap bombers were believed added today as a result of a raid on a Japanese-held airfield at Denpasar on the island of Bali. A formation of flying fortress bombers executed this raid, scoring several direct hits and returning to their home bases unscathed.

The summary of losses inflicted on the foe was given in a communique which said it represented incomplete estimates. Officials said it excluded full return from the air and sea battle of Bali and all blows dealt by the navy and by forces of other United Nations.

Four American Bombers Lost

American losses were not listed, but the War Department had reported in previous communique the destruction of four heavy, long range American bombers. Two of these were downed in an air battle over Menado, Celebes, on January 19 in which nine Japanese fighter planes were sent crashing. Two others were marked off in the subsequent running battle of the Macassar Strait.

Meanwhile fighting in the Philippines came to a virtual halt, raising hopes in the capital that General Douglas MacArthur's little

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Discloses That Thousands Of American Soldiers Are Now in Southwest Pacific

Plays Critics Who Oppose Administration Policies in the War and Says They Are Helping Axis Powers; Promises American Eagle Cannot Be Turned into a Turtle; Gives Pearl Harbor Figures

By RICHARD L. TURNER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—President Roosevelt said tonight that America had been "compelled to yield ground" to its enemies, but he added that with constantly increased war production, the Allies would take the offensive soon and drive on to victory.

"We and the other United Nations are committed to the destruction of the militarism of Japan and Germany," he said. "We are daily increasing our strength. Soon, we and not our enemies, will have the offensive; we, not they, will win the final battles; and we, not they, will make the final peace."

Despite cruelly long distances involved, the president disclosed, "a large contact with the enemy in the Southwest Pacific." And, he said, "thousands of American troops" are also in the area.

PRODUCTION GOALS ATTAINED

The chief executive also said recent surveys had disclosed that the prodigiously high production goals established two months ago would be attained, and this, he repeatedly emphasized, was the key to victory.

Discussing the strategy only in broad terms, he attributed Japanese successes to command of the air. In that, he said, the Japs had an initial advantage because their small fighter planes could be flown to the scene of combat, while ours must be crated and shipped.

But, in any event, the essential strategy of a war with Japan, the strategy which military men had contemplated for years has not been changed by the events of the last two months, he said. It called for delaying battles and in the Philippines a retreat on to Bataan Peninsula, with America meanwhile waging a war of attrition against the Japs.

"Rumor Mongers" Flayed

And in this war of attrition, the United States and her allies have been taking a terrific toll of the enemy. Including losses at Pearl Harbor, he said, "we have destroyed considerably more Japanese planes than they have destroyed of ours."

The president was unsparing in

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O'Connor Denies Method of Paying State Guardsmen Diverts Gas Funds

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 23 (AP)—Governor O'Connor late today denied that Maryland's method of paying state guardsmen from State Roads Commission funds constitutes a diversion of gas-line tax revenue.

"Not only do I say there is no diversion," he declared, "I also say the system of payment is a regular and proper one."

O'Connor was asked if it could not be considered a diversion that guards, hired to patrol the Baltimore city water supply, are also

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Ignorance of Regulations Held No Excuse for Retread Tire Merchants

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23 (AP)—Tire dealers who sold or delivered recap-ped or retreaded tires after midnight, Feb. 18, deadline cannot expect "that they will be immune from action on the grounds they were unaware of violating rationing regulations," the OPA office said today.

"Claims of misunderstanding of the effective date of the regulations, particularly in Baltimore, have been brought to my attention," said Leo H. McCormick, acting regional director of the office of price administration.

"Other violations have been reported from Pittsburgh, Erie, Scranton, Harrisburg, and Philadelphia. Investigators are being assigned as rapidly as possible and every reported violation will be thoroughly investigated. There is no excuse for the reported misunderstanding in Baltimore."

McCormick said the deadline had been announced by Louis Burr

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17,000 Workers Quit Their Jobs On West Coast

Other Labor Trouble in East Also Hampers Defense Program

(By The Associated Press)

Approximately 17,000 workmen remained away from their machines on the west coast yesterday.

The shutdown occurred only in plants around San Francisco Bay, at Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Ore. The big plants engaged in manufacturing warplanes and ships kept operating because labor contracts—crux of the situation in the smaller factories—covered holiday work.

Employers of labor in the small plants said they could not pay the double time called for in AFL contracts, while union leaders said they could not ask their men to work for less.

550 Work for Britain

In Berkeley, Calif., the 550 employees of the Hall-Scott Motor Company worked and turned over their day's wages of time and one-half to the navy relief society. General Manager Robert P. Palmgren said the employees suggested it. The company makes marine engines for Britain.

The holiday was marked by another labor dispute in San Pedro, Calif., where nearly 3,500 CIO workers walked out of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation yards in protest, their spokesman said, against a ten-hour day initiated Feb. 12.

Bethlehem officials said they were conferring with navy officers on the matter. The yards employ approximately 5,000 workers.

Trouble in Illinois

In Granite City, Ill., work halted at the plant of the American Steel Foundries, which produces cast armor for army tanks and gun mounts for the navy, after the CIO steel workers' organizing committee threw a picket line around the entrance to collect delinquent dues from its members.

Company officials telegraphed government defense officials the action was in "direct violation" of the union contract and that "several hundred employees were forcibly prevented from working which necessitated our suspending operations."

A. F. Kohetinsky, SWOC regional director, said there were sufficient employees left to operate the plant and added that all would be back to work today.

Walkout in Ohio

A walkout of steel workers organizing committee (CIO) members at the Ralston Steel Car Company, in Columbus, O., was reported by Howard Porter, SWOC sub-regional director. He said seventy per cent of the 736 employees were affected and that production was at a standstill. The walkout resulted, he said, from refusal of the firm to consent to a collective bargaining election.

In Camden, N. J., John Green, international president of the Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America (CIO), wrote President Roosevelt asserting that American shipyard production was "falling from thirty to fifty per cent short of what it could be" because of a "strong suspicion x x x that the employers are not so much interested in production as they are in accumulating profits."

Approximately 800 men returned to work at the Gulf Shipbuilding Corporation's Chickasaw yards in Mobile, Ala., after a week-long walkout of members of the Independent Brotherhood of Welders, Cutters and Helpers. They quit their jobs in protest against requirements that they carry membership cards in American Federation of Labor unions. Conditions of returning to work were not announced.

Hoover's Comment On FDR's Speech

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover, commenting on President Roosevelt's speech, said tonight:

"The president rightly brings home that there is just one task before America. That is to win this war, no matter what the sacrifice. He rightly asks for unity in that service. His address is reassuring; it is encouraging, and it will be stimulating to supreme effort."

Mayor F. H. La Guardia said he would ask to have the speech read in every High School tomorrow.

American Warship

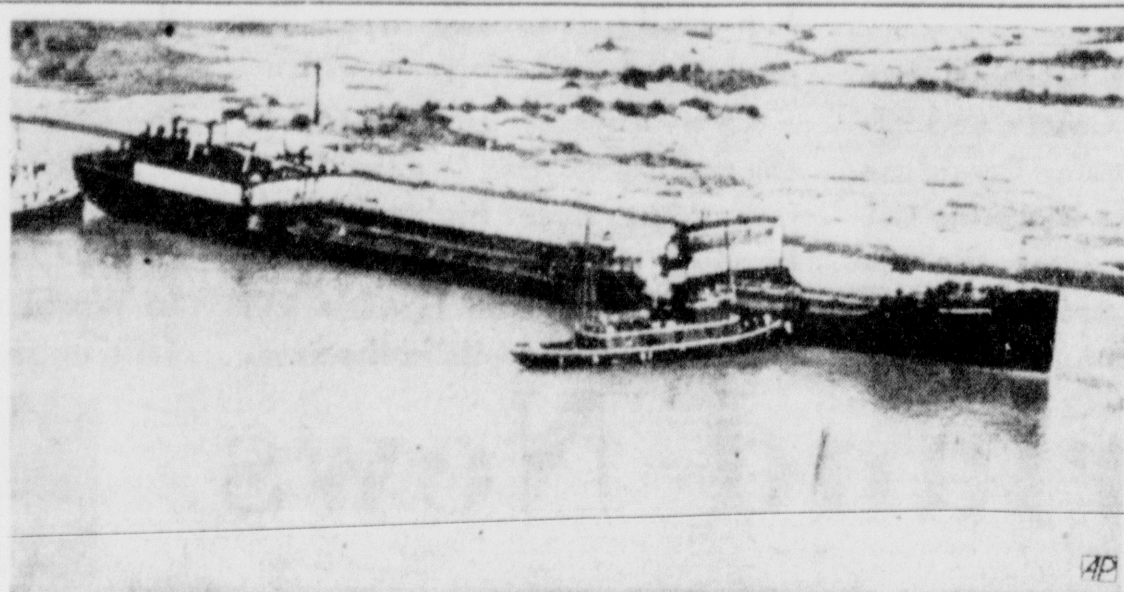
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night of October 30 had an American warship been reported lost in the busy waters around Iceland. A total of 100 men was killed when the Reuben James went down after being broken in halves by the explosion of her magazines.

Completed in 1937 at New York, the Hamilton was one of the seven largest cutters in the service of the coast guard. She was 327 feet long, 45 feet in the beam, and was powered by 6,200 horsepower engines capable of a speed of 20 knots.

As big as the largest American destroyers, she was built for peace-time as well as belligerent duty and was much less heavily armored and armed. She carried two or three 8-inch 51-caliber guns as well as anti-aircraft weapons and presumably, when necessary, could be equipped with depth charges for anti-submarine work.

TORPEDOED IN THE ATLANTIC



The navy announced in Washington that the S. S. Pan Massachusetts (above), a tanker, had been torpedoed off the Atlantic coast. Twenty of the ship's crew of thirty-eight died in the disaster.

Defective Shells Reported Used by American Warship

Only 30 Per Cent Effective, NBC Reporter Says in Statement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—An unofficial report that ammunition aboard an American warship in the Pacific was so deteriorated by age that it failed to explode properly in a fight with Japanese bombers prompted the Navy department and a House committee to undertake immediate investigations today.

The report came from Martin Agronsky, National Broadcasting company reporter, who said the information was given to him by a naval air lieutenant whose name he was not permitted to use.

In a broadcast to this country, Agronsky related that thirty-two Japanese bombers attacked a convoy which the unidentified warship was escorting. Agronsky asked the lieutenant whether any of the attackers had been shot down. "It was so hard to hit the Japs with the ammunition on hand," the officer replied.

30 Per Cent Efficient

He explained that the ammunition had been issued in 1930 and 1931 and that when it was tested a year ago it had been found to be only thirty per cent efficient. This low degree of efficiency, he added, made it impossible to work out an effective anti-aircraft fire pattern.

The navy said that Agronsky's report had come to the attention of Rear Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, and that he was conducting an investigation. Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Naval committee called Blandy to testify at a public hearing tomorrow.

Shoot Only Short Distance

Authorities said that a deficiency in ammunition did not necessarily mean that a shell would fail to fire, but meant rather that it would not go off with full force. Using ammunition that was only thirty per cent efficient, a gun normally supposed to reach 30,000 feet would fire less than 10,000.

Pending results of Blandy's investigation, officers here were at a loss to explain the condition described by Agronsky. They reported, however, that the navy has a strict routine for periodic examinations of the efficiency of ammunition and under the regulations any deterioration must be reported promptly.

Daniels Succeeds Mrs. Roosevelt in Civilian Defense Job

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—James M. Landis, director of the Office of Civilian Defense, tonight appointed Jonathan Daniels, North Carolina editor, to be assistant director in charge of civilian mobilization.

This division will replace the voluntary participation division of which Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, recently resigned, was the head.

Landis said he had every confidence that Daniels would "carry out my announced policy of gearing this important division to action immediately related to the war effort." Further details as to the specific duties of the new division will be announced shortly, Landis added.

Daniels is editor of the Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer, and formerly was on the editorial staff of Fortune magazine.

During the day Senators Tydings (D-Md.) and Clark (D-Mo.) introduced resolutions to abolish the OGD and transfer its functions to the War department. Clark asserted that protection against air raids was "immediately and closely identified with the War department."

Stefan Zweig Dies At Home in Brazil

Rio De Janeiro, Feb. 23 (AP)—The author, Stefan Zweig, and his wife have been found dead in their home in Petropolis, police said tonight.

There was no immediate explanation. Zweig, an Austrian Jew essayist, biographer, and novelist, became a naturalized British subject in 1940, but came here the same year to gather material for a book, "Brazil, Country of the Future," which appeared last year in English and Portuguese.

Then he established a residence here and had been reported seeking Brazilian citizenship.

No New Shotguns For U. S. Sportsmen

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—The government called a halt today on deliveries of twelve-shotguns for sporting use, in order to make the weapons available for war plant protection and guard duties.

Manufacturers of the twelve-gauge gun favored by hunters as well as by law enforcement officers, were forbidden to sell them except to federal, state and local governments, and to the Lend-Lease countries.

Sugar Freighter Sunk Off Cuba

HAVANA, Feb. 23 (AP)—The Cuban naval chief announced tonight that the freighter Cofres de 5,000 tons was torpedoed off the south coast of Cuba while en route to the United States with 50,000 bags of Cuban sugar.

Commodore Julio Diez Arguelles, who made the announcement after conferring in the presidential palace with President Fulgencio Batista, said the nationality of the vessel was unknown to him. It is not listed in Lloyd's register of shipping.

British Newspapers Display Roosevelt's Speech on the War

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 24 (AP)—President Roosevelt's speech was given top play in London morning papers and all carried it prominently, giving particular emphasis to his declaration that the United States must fight all around the world and the promise that the allies soon would be able to take the offensive.

The speech arrived too late for general reaction, but Lord Beaverbrook's Express commented:

"Perhaps you expected more fireworks from Mr. Roosevelt's speech. Instead of fireworks, you get a cold-blooded account of how he means to use the resources of America to beat the Axis in a long-term war. Today he assures the world that it will be thorough. He tells how sea-power will be used to win the World war."

The Express added a postscript plea for British shipbuilders to exert all energy to speed construction.

Soldier Arrested In Capital Murder

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—A 20-year old enlisted man from Bolling Field was held by police tonight as the gunman who shot and killed Conrad Steele, 35-year taxi driver, early today.

Police said the soldier admitted the shooting after a revolver reported stolen from barracks, turned up among his effects.

Steele jumped from his taxicab at 11th and East Capitol streets this morning and ran toward a drug store, shouting: "Stop that guy; this is a holdup." Witnesses said a man in a soldier's uniform then fired at Steele from the cab window.

Police said tonight the gunman then stopped another car, and escaped while holding a pistol at the driver's neck and declaring he had just killed one man. Later the soldier left that car and jumped into another taxicab, whose driver told police he had just taken a soldier to Bolling Field.

The soldier was arrested after a check had been made of men out on passes.

3,500 Shipyard Workers Walk Out in West

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Feb. 23 (AP)—Nearly 3,500 CIO workers at the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation yards walked out today in what spokesmen said was a protest against the ten-hour day, initiated Feb. 12.

"This definitely is no strike," said a spokesman. "We merely called the men off the job at the end of eight hours to bring the company to terms."

The spokesman said the night shift, which began work at 5:30 p. m., would quit work at the end of eight hours.

Approximately 5,000 construction men are employed at the ship-yards and work in two shifts.

Bethlehem officials declined to comment, other than to say they were conferring with navy officers.

Japanese Report Pincer Movement Closing on Java

Tokyo Statement Declares Nipponese Are Advancing

TOKYO—(From Japanese Broadcasts)—Feb. 23 (AP)—Two extreme ends of a Japanese pincer movement aimed against the island of Java were slowly being consolidated into occupied bases, the high command announced tonight.

On the eastern tip of Bali, Japanese forces were reported to have occupied Denpasar on the southern peninsula and only a scant seventy miles from the nearest point in Java. The Japanese said the town was "an important strategic point."

Denpasar's importance apparently lies in its position in control of Bali strait and is a jumping-off point for possible future attacks against Banjoewangi, the easternmost town in Java.

West of Java, The Netherlands East Indies stronghold, in Sumatra, the Japanese spread out from Palembang along the railroad to reach Lahat, 110 miles inland.

The Japanese, by this action, extended their control over southern Sumatra although their advance brought them no closer to Java and the allied nations' command base at Batavia.

Large formations of Japanese planes, meanwhile, carried out extensive operations over Java and Burma during the weekend. Imperial headquarters announced. Thirty-nine aircraft of the Allied nations were reported destroyed on the ground.

Japanese planes flying over Batavia last night encountered no aerial opposition, Domei said. One Japanese plane was said to have been heavily damaged and another was reported missing.

American Planes

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army had succeeded in checkmating completely for the time being Japanese assaults on the Bataan peninsula and the Manila Bay forts.

In the raid on the Denpasar air-drome the War department said direct hits were scored and runways were damaged. The six enemy medium bombers believed destroyed were on the ground.

Score Since Jan. 1

The communique's summary listed this score of enemy ships since Jan. 1: One battleship, and twelve cruisers damaged, two tankers and six transports sunk, an aircraft carrier and eight transports damaged, and one destroyer sunk and two damaged. The planes listed as destroyed included thirteen bombers and thirty-five fighters.

The battleship damaged presumably was the capital ship twice reported hit in the Gulf of Davao in the Philippines in the early stage of the Indies invasion.

The Philippine list inclined some informed quarters to the belief that into the invaders bring in additional reinforcements, particularly bombers, the defenders could hold indefinitely the Bataan peninsula and the Manila Bay fortifications.

Japs Overrun

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ships in that area were machine-gunned.

Denpasar also was attacked, as were Japanese concentrations in the enemy marshalling area near fallen Palembang on Sumatra.

The enemy meanwhile remained in intermittent action against the airdromes of Java, seeking to displace the Allied arm that had so sorely punished him, and at least four of his planes were shot down.

Hit—and it was acknowledged there was some resulting damage here and there—were airdromes of the vicinities of Batavia; of Buitenzorg, on the Batavia-Bandoeng railway; of Jogjakarta, near the Java south coast; of the naval base of Soerabaja, and of Malang near the Bali shore.

Weather in Nearby States

West Virginia—Rain in south and moderate snow in north portion today. Light snow and colder by night.

Western Pennsylvania—Not quite so cold today with light to moderate snow in south and occasional light snow in north portion.

Churchill Sends Congratulations To Russ Premier

Expresses Confidence in "Victorious End of Struggle"

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill today sent Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia a message on the twenty-fourth anniversary of the Red army expressing "our confidence in the victorious end of the struggle which we are waging together."

Addressed to "his excellency, Joseph V. Stalin, chairman of the defense committee of the U.S.S.R.," the message said:

"The twenty-fourth anniversary of the foundation of the Red army is being celebrated today after eight months of a campaign which has reflected the greatest glory on its officers and men and has enshrined its deeds in history for all time.

"On this proud occasion I convey to you, the chairman of the defense committee of the U.S.S.R. and to all members of the Soviet forces an expression of the admiration and gratitude with which the peoples of the British empire have watched their exploits and of our confidence in a victorious end of the struggle which we are waging together against the common foe."

Burma

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which until last week fed supplies to the Burma road.

Mandalay Bombed

That vital supply line to embattled China already was virtually sealed, because the entry port of Rangoon was mined nearly a week ago and it appeared probable that Japanese bombers had cut the railway.

Storyed Mandalay, near its northern terminus, had been bombed severely and there were reports of explosives falling on Tounghoo and Pegu, cities on the steel line.

Considerable war supplies, however, were believed piled at Lashio for highway transport to Kunming over the tenuous mountain road.

British reinforcements for their hard pressed Burma army seemed unlikely because the port was mined and because there were no satisfactory overland communications between the battlefield and India.

Indians Help British

Then, too, it was questionable how many Indian troops were available of the million under arms. A considerable proportion of these have been sent outside India but it is believed most of them went to the British Eighth, Ninth and Tenth armies in Libya and the bible lands.

Military experts expressed the view that the British soon would have to rely on India's defenses, in view of the ease and speed with which the Japanese had negotiated the difficult jungle terrain between the Salween and the Bilin.

Rivers around which the British had constructed a "series of strong points" had failed the defenders because the present dry season left them sluggish and narrow.

Should the British lines be shattered, the Japanese still would have difficult mountains to cross before reaching the gates of India.

The British said that Rangoon had not been evacuated officially and that only a few "non-essential government employees" had left. Should the Japanese take the city of half a million, they would be only 660 air miles from Calcutta, through which future Chinese supplies must flow.

Between 8:30 and 9 o'clock observers here reported sighting three flares above Santa Barbara channel twenty-five to thirty miles south of Elwood. At about the same time,

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INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Telling air-sea blows struck by United Nations forces defending Java have bunched both jaws of the Japanese pincer attack from Sumatra and Bali sufficiently to warrant the conclusion that American air power is already definitely challenging the Nipponese design of conquest.

Even lacking complete details, it is clear that the prime factor in both theaters was participation of American planes backing up Dutch units on a scale to give the allies local air control.

Dutch reports tell of Japanese naval craft, transports and supply ships smashed or driven off about Bali to isolate the troops landed on the island. Unless an adequate Japanese supply line can be opened to Bali, the garrison of Java has little to fear on its eastern flank; and that is the most dangerous sector. Only a mile-wide stretch of water separates Bali and Java.

Bali Flank Secure

Japanese spanning of Sunda Strait from Sumatra on the west represents a more difficult operation. At no point is there less than fourteen miles of deep water to cross. Prompt shifting of the American-Dutch and possibly Australian air attack to harry enemy troop and supply craft endeavoring to build up a powerful invasion force in Sumatra indicates that the Java defense high command has concluded that the Bali flank is temporarily secure.

These encouraging developments about the Java defense bastion possibly account for subsidence of the Japanese attack on General MacArthur's lines and forts in the Philippines.

It is too early yet to deduce that allied sea-air blows in the fight for Java have forced a revision of Japanese strategy on Luzon. Any

such loss of enemy shipping and personnel as is indicated in the actions off Bali and Sumatra, however, must force the Japanese to resort to the quickest possible source of replacement.

That naturally is the Malay peninsula and Japanese occupied French Indo-China and Thailand. The whole Japanese effort in the south centered on the advance bases prepared in French Indo-China and Thailand before the surprise attacks of December were delivered. But scaling them down to replace losses in the Java assault would weaken the force of the Burma drive.

May Reduce Operations

It is therefore arguable that the operations against MacArthur's stoutly held lines on Luzon are to be scaled down to siege proportions while Japanese air forces, shipping and even troops are rushed southward to cope with rising allied air concentrations in Java. In a strategic sense, Bataan and the Manila forts ceased with the fall of Singapore to be immediately important, or the use of Manila bay so essentially to the Japanese that it could not be safely by-passed.

Failure to push the attack on Java against the Torres Strait route from the Pacific to the Java sea for American reinforcements would be a serious matter for Tokyo. Loss of time there could be fatal to the whole Japanese conquest design, while prolonged delay in dealing with MacArthur would not.

There is every indication that the strain of maintaining communications on a 3,000-mile-wide front from Burma to Torres Strait, nowhere less than 3,000 miles distant from Japan, is telling on the enemy. Loss of local air control in the Bali and Sumatra actions graphically illustrates the dangers inherent in the wide dispersion of Japanese forces.

California Refinery Shelled by Submarine

(Continued from Page 1)

Lawrence Wheeler, proprietor of an inn eleven miles north on coast highway 101, said he heard the first explosion at 7:15 p. m., while listening to the president's talk.

"The first explosions sounded distant," he said. "They grew nearer and nearer. Beginning with the third, they shook our building. I rushed out of the house and saw a shell explode against the cliff about three-fourths of a mile from our place. A geyser of dirt was shot into the air at what seemed like a great height."

"Another shell whined over my head and landed in the canyon on the Stanif place, which is across the road from us."

"Scared to Death"

Mrs. Wheeler didn't hesitate in saying that when the shelling started she was "scared to death."

"I saw several shells explode on the beach," she said. "Great fountains of dirt were shot into the air, just like pictures in news reels. The shelling was so heavy it shook our house, just like an earthquake."

G. O. Brown, an oil worker in the Elwood field, who lives on the Stanif place, was one of the first to report seeing the submarine.

"It was about a mile offshore," he said. "I could see it very clearly. It was so big I thought it might be a destroyer or cruiser. I have seen many submarines and this was larger than any of those in the U. S. navy that I have seen. It was lying idle on the surface."

Reports Shot After Shot

"Then it began shelling, shot after shot, with great regularity. I counted twelve shells that burst, most of them on the Stanif place and the Barnsdall Oil Company. The first shot was fired at 7:15 and the firing continued for twenty minutes. I spotted the last shell at 7:35 p. m."

"The submarine still lay on the surface," Brown continued.

"It started to get twilight. I watched it as long as I could distinguish its form and then it grew dark. It didn't submerge and there were no airplanes heard."

"There were a couple of horses in the pasture near where I watched the shelling. They went mad. Shells were exploding in their pasture and the horses screamed and raced about."

Persons at the oil field at the time of the attack said no fires were started and no one was injured. A fire truck was stationed one mile north of Wheeler's but no glow in the sky indicated that any fire had been started.

All traffic on the highway was stopped by the highway patrol and the United States army guards in that area blocked all movement, either by car or on foot.

Brown said the submarine appeared to be aiming at the Barnsdall Oil Company's main absorption plant, located almost on the beach.

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THE DAILY STORY

HELPLESS

Women Are Helpless Creatures—but Clever Too, as Jeb Was Forced To Admit

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By GEORGE V. MARTIN

Jeb Colton was artistic. He was 50 and small of stature and scared of women. Raising onion sets was his business and he did all right on his few acres. He had a tractor, implements, a shack and a barn. What need had he for a woman to clutter up the place? Helpless creatures!

As for artistry—he was an inscriber of cantaloupes. When they were still small in his fields, he would inscribe them with a nail or an ice pick—anything sharp that was handy. Names of friends in town would be blazed into his fruit as it grew, and it was personal pride with him to watch these affirmations of allegiance that never grew over. It was pride with him also, that whenever a person's name was thus written, that that person remained a beloved friend forever.

And then the people across the road died, and there wasn't anybody near Jeb. He looked across the road at night and there weren't any lighted windows and Jeb wasn't intruded upon, and he was king of all things he could see under starlight. Then he was glad.

But one afternoon, Jeb's sense of happy isolation was troubled into the dust. A woman moved into the house where the old couple had lived. She was a stringy woman with

no meat on her bones (not that Jeb was concerned with such things as feminine meat on feminine



IT WAS PRIDE

bones). Her hair was as stringy as her frame and she reminded him of a vehicle streamlined for wind

resistance. If she had any beauty, he never saw it. All he knew was that there was an intruder across the road who burned a light at night, and that the intruder was a helpless female.

And now it was spring again. There had been much rain, and Jeb plowed frantically whenever the ground got dry enough, which wasn't often. When he finished his day's work one Monday, he filled his

tractor crankcase with oil and the radiator with water, and left the tractor standing in the field near the road. Tuesday morning he would be up at dawn and everything would be ready to finish the plowing. The stars were shining and there was no sign of rain, and he went to bed with a great worry of his mind.

The stars were still shining in the morning when he started chugging along. Jeb looked over the area he would have to plow to be finished and figured it would take until about 10 o'clock that same morning. And then a terrible thing hap-

pened: The tractor started knocking. Hastily he stopped it. Steam was hissing out of the radiator overflow pipe, and the motor was so hot it was ready to crack.

"Sounded like a bearing burned out," a woman's voice called. "I heard it all the way across to my place."

He turned, and the woman from across the road was coming toward him.

"I'm Ellie Randall," she said. She came and stood near him.

He grunted. He measured the oil with a stick and the crankcase was empty.

"Don't you have another bearing?" she said.

What did women know about machinery, anyhow? he thought. And then he remembered he'd seen her plowing and cultivating and harvesting—doing all her own work for a year, and she'd been completely independent.

"I don't have another bearing," he said. "I'll have to go to the city." He scratched his head. "But how the heck—I'm out of oil—"

"Use a leather bearing till you finish plowing," she said.

He looked at her like she was crazy. "Leather did you say?"

"Sure." She put her hand into her pocket and took out a swatch. "This is rawhide," she said. "I'll make a temporary bearing. It'll get you through."

But his arms hung down and his jaw sagged helplessly.

"Oh, here, give it to me," Ellie said impatiently. "You go get a can of oil."

He went and brought the oil, then watched her working with wrench, pliers, and screwdriver. Then she placed the metal plate on the side of the crankcase again, and stood up. "Now just pour in the oil and get started," she said.

Jeb began plowing again. The tractor ran smoothly. By 11 he was finished with the job. He felt very grateful to Ellie, and as an act of contrition, he went to thank her. The front door was closed, so he went around to the back and knocked. She answered him from an upstairs room that she'd be right down. And as he waited he looked around. Everything was neat and well ordered.

And then his eye fell on a strange thing—a bucket of oil that was still in very good condition, and yet that had obviously been drained from some machine. He had no time to consider further when the door opened. Ellie was smiling, and then her eyes followed his gaze and she turned red as a beet. She hurriedly snatched up the pail and took it inside. "I use that stuff for lighting fires," she said.

"But that's engine oil," he said, frowning at her.

"That's just laboratory seconds," she said lightly. My brother brings it."

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These are examples of commonly used drugs whose action is ent-

Depressants and Stimulants

Drugs either depress or stimulate the nervous system. Thus opium and its derivatives act by sedation of the pain centers of the brain. Also through the automatic nervous system, morphine dries up secretions, stops the action of the salivary glands and the movements of involuntary muscles in the intestines, bronchial tubes and the ureters.

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Doctor Clendening Explains How Some Drugs Cause General Bodily Changes

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Common belief has it that the doctor's knowledge of drugs is more superstitious than science. It is hit or miss; nobody can tell whether a drug is going to do any good or not. The average sick man takes a drug, expecting it to sort of explode something down inside and the result will be good, bad or indifferent.

The real truth is that pharmacology, which is the study of the action of drugs, is one of the most scientific departments of medicine. Most valuable drugs act either directly on the nervous system or by changing blood masses from one part of the body to the other.

This can be illustrated by referring to two widely known, habitually used drugs, alcohol and tobacco. Alcohol exerts its effects almost entirely by its action on the nervous system. Tobacco has a par-

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ALLIED WAR CHIEFS



Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell (left), commander of the United Nations' forces in the Far East, meets Lieut. Gen. H. ter Poorten, commander of the Netherlands East Indies Army, at an unnamed Dutch port in the East Indies to discuss strategy in defense of the Far Pacific bases.

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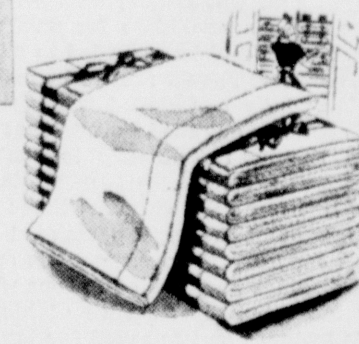
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Commendation Is Due Mr. Reissig

JOSEPH F. REISSIG, North End lumber dealer, deserves commendation for his decision to withdraw his name as a candidate for membership in the city council because of the reasons set forth in his explanatory statement.

It goes without saying that the privilege to be a candidate for public office is one that should be extended to all qualified persons and should always be safeguarded. Reissig fully understood the right he and all others so qualified have to that privilege, and the need ordinarily to continue our electoral processes.

But these are different times and conditions, and Reissig appreciated the fact that economy in government is one of the chief things now needed to cope with them. By his voluntary sacrifice of his right in this instance he has saved the taxpayers of Cumberland some \$3,000 and that is something worth saving. His withdrawal reduces the number of councilmanic candidates to eight, which is the number required to be chosen in the city primary election, and thus there will be no need for having the primary.

Reissig's regard for economy is praiseworthy, indeed, and it is something to which more attention will have to be paid elsewhere within governmental circles not just locally, where an excellent record has been made in that respect, but also in other divisions of government. It is just such an attitude as that demonstrated by Reissig that will bring desired results if other citizens will assume it and exert themselves as individuals toward economy in government in the interests of the pressing war program.

Some Good Advice About Car Batteries

THE CURRENT BULLETIN of the Keystone Automobile club proffers some sensible advice to motorists about batteries. Because of restrictions on tires and tubes, car owners have become jittery about other accessories and there has been an understandable tendency to stock up on them. But so far as batteries are concerned, the club advises that the temptation should be strongly resisted.

Three reasons are listed for this. One is that storage batteries will deteriorate as fast, or faster, when not in use as when installed in a car. If stored away a battery will become useless in two months or so. Another reason is that the use of two batteries in a car will result in the unnecessary expense of frequent chargings, because it is impossible for the car generator to keep either one properly charged or to "pick up" a battery which has become partially discharged while idle. For another thing, motorists who buy an extra battery and ask the dealer to keep it charged until called for will not only cause an unnecessary extra expense but, what is of more concern, will also keep needful materials out of circulation.

The club is informed that there are plenty of batteries assured "for months to come" and that there should be no scarcity if motorists heed the advice given.

This advice is just another reminder of the need for the elimination of waste and the exercise of economy in everything for the sake of the war emergency.

Russia Prepares For Rough Going

MONDAY was the twenty-fourth anniversary of the organization of the Red Russian army and Premier Josef Stalin seized upon the occasion to tell his soldiers just what he thinks about the war.

Stalin is confident Russia can regain every inch of the ground lost to the invaders, but seems to have lost some of the sureness that the war will end very soon. In fact, Stalin, cautions the Red army that the invaders are far from whipped and tells them that rough going is ahead. Only a month ago he said that the Germans would not be allowed to pause in their retreat.

As to Stalin's assertion that the Red army has killed six million Germans, that's something most people will doubt. His claims of German planes, tanks and ships destroyed also seem rather far-fetched, although in this country newspaper readers hope they are true.

In his statement yesterday Stalin made a clever bid for the backing of the German people. It is not them, he says, he is fighting, but Hitler and what Hitler is trying to do.

Up to the time when the Russians started in to pin Hitler's ears back, Stalin and his Communist government had few

friends in this country — except our own Communists — now there seems to be a general disposition to hail Stalin and his regime as about the only ones who have been able to put a dent in the Nazi machine.

This country and Russia have little in common, but that doesn't prevent us from giving credit to a good fighter particularly when he is on our side. Had he gone along with Hitler as many thought he would, it appears likely that the war would be over by this time.

Yes, the Opposition Is Badly Needed

TO WHAT EXTENT Clarence Budington Kelland, new publicity director of the Republican National committee, speaks for the party as a whole is a matter that can be determined only as events develop, but certainly he was on solid ground when he declared in a speech that the opposition has a grave and important duty in these critical times.

In all the wars in which this country has engaged, the congressional opposition has done as much as the majority to force a mustering of the people's strength and a direction of their efforts with full regard for the lives at stake. The majority goes into war geared to the pace and compromise of peacetime politics. Usually it is dominated by men who find in public a ready employment of attributes which they discovered to unfit them for the rigorous demands of private competitive enterprise.

But war calls for strength and intelligence and the use of the best men regardless of personal friendship or political obligation. That is where the opposition comes in.

Representative Abraham Lincoln exposing the weakness of the Mexican war effort was destined, as Civil war president, to feel the power of the opposition when he relied too much on politicians. The opposition was the soldier's friend in the Spanish war, the partisanship cost Wilson his Congress in the first World war.

Today the opposition is badly needed. The country would be better off if the opposition were stronger. Some one must handle the bunglers who learned so little from Pearl Harbor that they lost the Normandie. Some one must shake hundreds of thousands of parasites from the public pay roll and block the politicians out of the way of the producers. That is the opposition's job.

A Powerful War Technique

PARACHUTE TROOPS were an American innovation. But the United States, seeing no need for it at the time, didn't follow through very extensively in training parachutists. The Russians — formerly called the Reds — did, and there were many non-Russians who laughed about "silly Reds" when they saw pictures of Russian parachute units leaping out into space.

The Germans didn't laugh — as they borrowed the idea of rapidly mobile armored units from the underrated French Col. DeGaulle they also appropriated the parachute tactic. With strong air support they took Crete by use of parachutists and waves of troop-transport planes.

It is a powerful if not conclusive technique, and if not overemphasized paratroops have their place as a military weapon. As to paratroop morale, the British have found that the Germans are highly nervous and prone to surrender when cornered. When they are dropped far enough away from combat areas and have sufficient time to recover from their landing shock, they become more stable.

The acme of futility is a conference between Premier Mussolini and King Victor Emmanuel on the conduct of the war.

The Garden

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I know a woman who made a garden about her home. In the autumn she set out the seeds for those plants that do not bloom in their first year. In the long winter evenings she pored over her catalogs and planned the beauty of the coming summer. And when the spring came she was busy every spare moment in the day.

She prepared the soil, added the loam, turned the ground, fertilized it anew, set out her plants, guarded the young growth of the perennials. Even at night she went into her garden with a flashlight to make war on pests.

Her heart was in the good warm earth and she planned with joy. Here the rock plants must go, over there she would plant the golden yarrow. In this corner a tiny gentian would bloom in June. That bed would be lovely with scabiosa and Canterbury Bells and a dozen tints of candy-tuft. . . . There would be snapdragons in that warm space, a wealth of petunias by the fence; Iris would be gaily along the walks, with the catmint, and the soft pink gladiolas would greet a visitor at the front door.

Thus the season would be a procession of quiet beauty and the garden would repay all the thought, the toil, the anticipation. . . . But it did not happen that way.

The primroses came in February; in March and May the Iris made its bow. The roses and the tulips bloomed and faded; the petunias made a blue and purple show of themselves. And then it was necessary for the mistress of the garden to go away for several months and never to see her garden bloom.

She had planned but she would not see the fruit of her planning — neither the yellow yarrow nor the lavender candytuft, nor the blue gentian. Nor the gladiolus nor the scabiosa nor the blue delphinium. Nor any of those little things that mean little to mere visitors, but so much to a garden lover who knows how tenderly they grow, how easily they die.

So she went away and did not see the beauty she had planned. And as it was with her, so it is with many men and women on this earth. They plan; they build and they go before the dream becomes a solid thing. But the solid things remains, rooted where they planned.

We cannot see the end of all our dreams in this world, our dreams for ourselves or for our children, but we can plan gardens as though we were certain to be here all through the summer and the autumn — the last fading petal and falling leaf. For the gardens must be beautiful even though their designers depart.

Stimson's Policy Of Concentration Is Seen As Best

By GEN. HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 — Secretary Stimson said the other day that we are not going to "string out our defenses under

thoughtless pressure" or that to protect it against sudden raids or other attacks. He mentioned the submarine attack in the great oil and gas depot at Aruba, Curacao, as an example of what he meant.

The policy is to build up mass armies to take the offensive when we are ready. Of the navy, on the same day, Secretary Knox said of the same problem that we have "an awful lot of bread (area to defend) but very little butter" (navy) and so we will have to spread the butter as thin as we can.

Although probably not so intended these principles contradict each other. One looks at a concentration of forces even at the risk of loss and damage from local attacks. The other seeks to guard everything and, through weakness everywhere, winds up by guarding nothing.

Keeping in mind that no military policy is a mathematical rule and that each must be applied with changes to fit changing facts, the former (Mr. Stimson's) is just about principle number one of military strategy.

Well Stated

He has stated it well—but are we practicing it well? We are properly not disposing our armies in this early stage of organization, equipment and training with an eye to guarding every little podunk—even on our two coasts where any of them is a possible target for a few shells or bombs. But when it comes to world strategy and distribution of troops, the sky is literally the limit.

We have been told on the highest authority that we have a dozen expeditionary forces abroad and they are scattered, as this column long ago said they would be, almost from the Straits of Malacca to the Straits of Dover.

They can't be larger. There isn't enough transport and equipment for that. They are just little pinches of human star-dust set down here and there where their value can scarcely be more than morale and their physical striking force next to nil. We can violate the rule abroad but not, it seems, at home.

Not Well Understood

Now, as a matter of fact, the secret of not attempting to guard every foot of frontier in a continuous line seems to be not very well understood by Mr. Stimson. It does not just mean concentrating all troops in imposing armies getting ready for some grand offensive.

It means guessing probable enemy objectives and locating the masses of force with such regard to roads and natural obstacles and avenues that any hit-and-run attacker will think a long time before he strikes too deeply home.

Take the case of Aruba. It is such a natural that even this column, two days before the attack, predicted that it was one of four targets most likely for a fast shot. It is one of the world's greatest ports of outlet for gas and oil.

Some navy men said later that the attack was probably a feint. Four fine and greatly needed tankers surely sunk and others crippled in about an hour. Some feint!

Could Guard Areas

Then an army man said there was much oil on the surface and that the sub therefore was probably sunk. With so many tons of tanker oil bleeding there why wouldn't there be oil on the surface?

We can't, as Secretary Stimson

SCIENCE WRITER



Alton L. Blakeslee

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IT'S HIGH TIME SOMEBODY GOT TOUGH



Bill on Confidential Information Goes Too Far As Written, Sullivan Declares

By MARK SULLIVAN

There is before Congress a bill which has caused some apprehension. It is entitled, "A bill to penalize the divulging of confidential information." The penalty is two years imprisonment, or \$5,000 fine, or both. According to the bill, a document becomes "secret and confidential" in two ways:

1. "Declared to be a secret or confidential by statute." There are many existing statutes, enacted long ago, which declare certain kinds of government information to be confidential. For example, certain information acquired from citizens by

the census takers, or contained in income tax reports; information laid before a grand jury; information about certain government transactions, such as operations of the fund for stabilizing currency values. There are many others.

About the desirability of making such information secret, there is hardly any question. It was considered by Congress at various times in the past, and Congress gave to many kinds of information the status of confidential.

2. But, in the pending bill, information and documents can be made confidential in a second way. As the bill puts it: "declared to be secret or confidential by any rule or regulation of any department or agency."

Different from Statute

A rule or regulation is very different from a statute. A statute is passed by Congress, representing all the people. On the other hand, a rule or regulation is made by a government department or agency, which usually means the individual at the head of the agency. Under the pending bill, almost any government official, for any reason that might appeal to him, could at any time declare any information to be confidential.

Because government departments have expanded enormously, because their functions have spread out to affect the citizen in countless new ways, because these departments have large powers and constantly reach out for more; and because the supreme court, as at present constituted, tends to sustain the departments in exercise of power—for these reasons, giving to such agencies the power to declare a document secret, is a thing to be scrutinized.

Not only does the bill penalize anyone who divulges the original of a document, it also penalizes anyone who divulges "the contents, substance, purport, effect or meaning." The penalty would attach both to any government employee who divulges, and also to anyone who publishes the information, presumably a newspaper or reporter. The bill reads: "Whoever, without authority, shall . . . furnish, communicate, divulge or publish . . ."

Highly Useful Work

Anyone familiar with the newspaper craft knows that much of their work consists of learning and communicating to the public the purport of pending government actions. That such work can be highly useful, that it is essential to a free press, everybody knows. That such work would be impeded by the present bill, is plain. It should also be added, of course, that premature publications of a pending govern-

ment action may be harmful, especially in time of war.

Herein probably, lies the explanation of the present bill. It is devised, presumably, to prevent publication of information valuable to the enemy. But it is not put forward as a war measure only. The bill has no limits in time. And it is written so broadly as to seriously impede freedom of the press.

The bill originated with Attorney General Francis Biddle, who sent it to Congress with a letter asking that it be enacted. Mr. Biddle, by his past record, is not a person likely to impair wantonly either freedom of the press or any other civil liberty. Presumably the bill can be rewritten, to Mr. Biddle's satisfaction, so as to accomplish what needs to be done in wartime—and at the same time not do permanent harm.

The custodian of the bill in the House, Mr. Hattin W. Summers of Texas, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, has a high-minded sense of preserving the American point of view about the relation of government to the citizen. So has the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Mr. Frederick Van Nuys of Indiana. There can be complete reliance that this bill will be trimmed down to what is proper to enact.

Strategy Suspected

The commotion excited by the bill is largely caused, as often, by collateral circumstances. The administration, the New Deal, from the beginning, has made an impression of wishing to use government information as a political asset; to give it out at such time, in such form and with such color, as will promote New Deal policies. Hence a possible motive for not letting it emerge through the ordinary channels of news in the ordinary way, with such interpretation as professional reporters and newspapers would normally give it.

In this strategy the New Deal has to a large degree succeeded. It is tenable to estimate that most of the information about the government and the administration, which reaches the average citizen, especially in rural and small communities, reaches him from a New Deal source or inspiration, with a New Deal color. Offhand one would estimate that the number of writers, publicity men and what not, with their assistants and staffs, employed on the government pay roll, is at least five times the number of professional news writers engaged in sending out news from Washington through the ordinary channels.

This condition needs to be understood.

Factographs

Pass-a-Grille, Fla., is one mile long and one block wide, at the southern tip of Pass-a-Grille Key. It is one of the world's famous fishing resorts, and is visited annually by sportsmen from many lands.

Seamen dislike to have a shark follow a ship because there is a belief among seafaring men that a death will occur on board if the shark follows the boat for twenty-four hours.

Production of bone black, carbon black, and lampblack is a \$15,000,000 a year industry in the United States, according to manufacturer's reports to the Census bureau.

A week's production of crude oil in the United States in November, 1941, exceeded the entire output in the first eleven years of the American petroleum industry.

Canal Attack Is Seen More Likely Than Coast Raids

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Columnist

The possibility of an enemy invasion of Yankee soil is beginning to be suggested in Washington. President Roosevelt himself, at a recent press conference, agreed that the foe might shell New York or even drop bombs as far inland as onto Detroit. Such visits, since they would have to be made from the eastward, presumably would be of German inspiration. They would, Charles P. Stewart, hardly classify as invasions, though, but rather as raids.



Worse on Canal

Just as raids they'd be bad enough for New York or Detroit, but one of them would be much worse on the Panama canal. New York and Detroit would repair damages pretty fast, but the canal could be put entirely out of commission for a long time to come and it wouldn't take much of a hostile force to do it, if it succeeded in getting close inshore, undetected until too late, or directly overhead.

Naturally, the activity of U-boats, a few days ago, around the Dutch West Indies, which are only about a biscuit toss from Panama, directed acute attention to this danger, and the Caribbean islands are being searched with a fine-toothed comb for a hypothetical Nazi base on one of them.

But Japan? Why can't the Japs get to the canal almost as conveniently from the eastward as the Germans, from the opposite point of the compass?

From Nippon to the isthmus is a longer trip than the one across the Atlantic, but it's less obstructed by intermediate defenses, and it'll be materially shortened for the Japs, if they win some Pacific footholds, as they look like doing.

An Alaskan Invasion?

And as to Alaska? That, as President Roosevelt remarked at his press conference, is definitely open to a Jap "attack." But attack is rather too mild a word. There's an area which might be subject to out-and-out invasion, not a mere raid, and it's conceivable that, once landed, the invaders would be pretty hard to chuck out.

Farther to the southward, along our Washington, Oregon and California coast, I'd guess that an Oriental invasion couldn't be made to stick, however annoying mere raiding could prove to be Alaska, though, couldn't but be more vulnerable.

It also is open to question how rapidly Japan will peter out if and when the rest of her Axis collapses.

Navy Secretary Knox, when the Japs took the warpath, expressed the opinion that, in spite of them, Hitler is the essential bird for us to lick, implying that Nippon won't last long, left to itself. He considerably modified his remark, as our own Pacific coastal folk, the Hawaiians, the Chinese, the Filipinos, the Dutch East Indians and the Australians raised the howl that they didn't want to be left out on a limb, alone or somewhat neglected.

Still at Issue

Nevertheless, the question's still at issue. Will the Japs quit when Hitler does?

At the present rate they should not have to. They have done decidedly better for themselves, thus far into World War No. 2, than he has. He's met some substantial reverses. They haven't, to speak of.

I've a letter at hand from a reader in the southwestern United States, who knows the Jap character from the inside outwardly — its religion, its philosophy, all its peculiarities. I once had occasion, having lived in Nippon for a while myself, to observe that there are "some nice Japs." He agrees — "a few."

But their national motto, he asserts, is, "We hate all whites."

Maybe They Hate Germans

He says that this includes the Germans.

A little later than the date of my correspondent's letter, Adolf broadcast his announcement that "the Japanese are Aryans," meaning racial relatives of all the rest of the Axis powers' peoples — that is, that the European Axis folk are Mongolians or that the Mongolian Japs are Axis Caucasians or some such thing.

Well, my correspondent gives the horse laugh to the theory that the Japs endorse any such doctrine. His forecast is that, when the time comes, if they think they can get away with it, they'll fight the Nazis as readily as anybody else — because they're white.

It's a diagnosis I've made on my own account — that the Japs became pro-Axis just when they did, not because they cared a hoot for Herr Hitler or Signor Mussolini, but because the jumbled-up situation was exactly o. k. for them to avail themselves of.

Concluding his letter to me, its writer affirms, "The Japs covet what the whites have and aim to take it all, as a divine right."

I believe him to be correct. ALL whites.

Morning Motto

It is not he that enters upon any career, or starts in any race, but he that runs well and perseveringly that gains the plaudits of others, or the approval of his own conscience. —ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.

Symphony Concert U. S. Battle Cry, "Remember Pearl Harbor," Latest of Many American Wartime Slogans

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Feb. 23. —With Al Wallenstein directing, the NBC symphony concert on the Blue network at 9:30 Tuesday night is to be an unusual program. Novelty tonight is to be a words and music period with Richard Hale, narrating the poetry of Edith Sitwell, over the music of William Walton's "Facade." Also Haydn's known overture to "Armida" will be played.

The Indianapolis symphony orchestra will provide the first of a series of four concerts on CBS at 10:30 p. m. Tuesday night, with Fabien Sevitzky conducting.

The BLUE network gets around to broadcasting again at 10:30 p. m. Tuesday night with the Cleveland bout of Bob Pasch and Lem Franklin, who are due to go to heavyweight rounds.

Other Features

Singing Joan Edwards, Col. Luke and Dr. Margaret Chung are featured in the We the People program at 9. Immediately afterward at 9:30 on this network is to be a report to the Nation about war production workers.

From the School administrators' convention at San Francisco are to be these broadcasts: BLUE at 10:15 Gerard Campbell on "Discussion of 'Nation's Health.'" at 10:30 when he speaks at a New York dinner of the navy relief.

Listings by Networks

ABC—1:15 p. m. Words and Music; 4:15 Stella Dallas; 6:30 Ted Healy; 7:30 Burns and Allen; 9:30 Johnny Presents; 8:30 Healy; 9:30 Burns and Allen; 10:30 Bob Hope's variety; 10:30 Healy.

NBC—9:45 a. m. Stories America; 11:15 a. m. What Freedom Means; 12:30 p. m. What Freedom Means; 1:30 p. m. What Freedom Means; 2:30 p. m. What Freedom Means; 3:30 p. m. What Freedom Means; 4:30 p. m. What Freedom Means; 5:30 p. m. What Freedom Means; 6:30 p. m. What Freedom Means; 7:30 p. m. What Freedom Means; 8:30 p. m. What Freedom Means; 9:30 p. m. What Freedom Means; 10:30 p. m. What Freedom Means; 11:30 p. m. What Freedom Means; 12:30 a. m. What Freedom Means.

Radio Clock

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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WIFE PRESERVERS

Shaped cast-iron burners of older types of gas range may be saved by brushing first with a wire brush. If they are very rusty they should then be taken and boiled in a deep utensil containing one tablespoon sal soda and three quarts of water. Next clean hot soap suds, rinse with water, wipe dry as possible and turn upside down to drain putting them back.



Alongside the heroic efforts of United States marines on Wake Island and Guam, staunch buckskin-clad Texans staged a similar stand against terrific odds at old Fort Alamo near San Antonio, Tex. Although the Alamo's force of 150 Texans were eventually destroyed by a Mexican force of 1,500 men in March, 1836, the cry "Remember the Alamo" inspired fighters of the Lone Star state to victory and freedom.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
"The Authority on Authorities"

HE MUST HAVE PLENTY

Vulnerability may not have much influence on the bidding of most players when they consider the auction, but it counts with all of them when they rebid at higher levels after hearing nothing from their partners except passes. Usually then you can count the bidder as probably being able to take a number of tricks within two of the number for which he bid. Consequently, if you wind up as the declarer, it is well to figure him for practically every potential trick-taker his side holds and govern your own plan of action accordingly.

"We have just begun to fight."

The Americans then boarded and captured the British vessel.

"No taxation without representation" was the fighting creed of the Minute Men and Patriots of 1776. And just one year earlier, Patrick Henry, arguing for the arming of Virginia military forces, keyed the American stand when he declared in no uncertain terms:

"Give Me Liberty . . ."

"Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God; I know not what course others may take, but for me, give me liberty or give me death."

It was the navy again in the black days of September, 1813, that spurred the nation to triumph. That was Commodore Oliver H. Perry's victory over a British fleet near Put-In-Bay in Lake Erie. His flagship shot from under him. Perry rowed to another boat, then led his men to victory. His report to General William H. Harrison merely said:

"We have met the enemy and they are ours, two ship, two brigs, one schooner and one sloop."

Also during the War of 1812, two other famous rallying cries were born. One came from the lips of dying James Lawrence when his frigate, the Chesapeake, ran aground in the Chesapeake, ran aground in the Chesapeake, ran aground in the Chesapeake.

Wounded, and as he was carried below deck, Lawrence urged, "Don't give up the ship!"

The Chesapeake, however, was captured and Lawrence died a prisoner in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was buried with full naval honors by the British.

"Star Spangled Banner"

Key had boarded the ship to seek the release of a prominent physician captured by the British, but had not been permitted to return ashore.

The following morning, when the smoke of battle had cleared away he saw the American flag was still flying from the ramparts. Inspired, Key wrote the immortal "Star Spangled Banner."

Four years later, Commodore Stephen Decatur, in a toast at Norfolk, Va., proposed: "Our country: in her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be right; but our country, right or wrong." Today, his words are emblazoned on the masthead of many newspapers.

"Remember the Alamo"

During the Civil War, Commodore, and later Admiral, David Glasgow Farragut, issued the command which has become naval tradition for daring and valor. Unshaken by Confederate use of torpedoes at the battle of Mobile Bay,

Self-Denial Must Be Taught Child, Dr. Myers Says

Small Hardships Now Are Only Examples of What May Come

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

We parents and our children are learning to do without many things we once enjoyed. But the small hardships we have already faced are but a drop in the bucket to what we will experience in a year or two. Most of us can take it without grumbling. We might have taken it more gracefully if we had exercised more self-denials in recently past years.

Many children, especially in the early teens, will not be so ready to adapt themselves to the necessary denials ahead. They have been so long accustomed to luxuries and to having practically all their wishes gratified that some of them will bring strong pressure on their parents to go on spending for luxuries, even when conscience dictates otherwise.

So far as possible, we parents should paint the picture ahead as darkly as we see it and let young people know what we all are up against. Groups of parents on any block or in local communities, especially through the Parent-Teacher Association, should sit down together and consider these matters and agree on standards for their children and youths.

Begin with Young Child

The easiest time to build good habits and attitudes, the easiest time to cultivate wholesome self-denials and thrift is when the child is very young. Steel yourself against supplying nearly all his wants, having provided him with the possible essentials for health and protection. Dress him economically in simple clothes.

Don't take your young daughter for a permanent. Let your children learn to enjoy wearing made-over clothing or hand-me-downs. Let the adolescent girl realize that she does not have to have the latest styles or take frequent trips to the beauty parlor. Don't be so cowardly as to keep up with the Joneses in her dress or your own. The Joneses also might help were they to choose a more moderate standard.

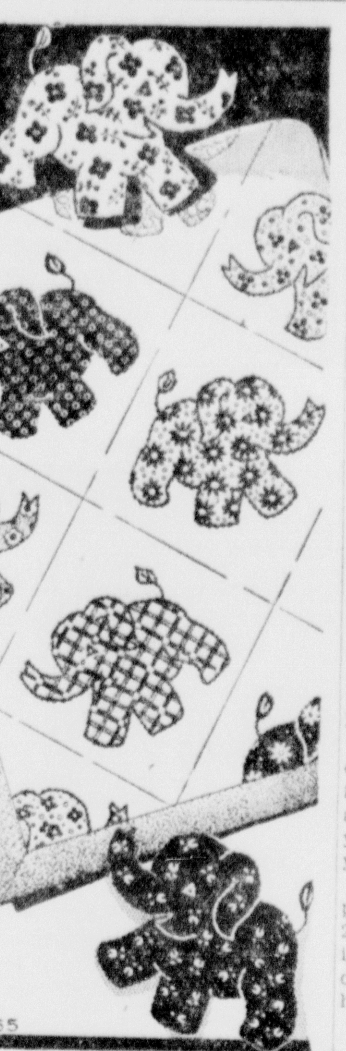
Don't suppose that you must bring home a toy or other gift for your tot or runabout every time you go shopping. Doting grandparents and other relatives can help. It is comparatively easy for any child or youth to accept restrictions which apply to most of his friends.

Family Agreement

There might well be family agreement on cut in money spent on all luxuries, nights out, and use of the family car. Let the amount of money spent just for pleasure be cut appreciably. Many youths might gain in independence, self-reliance and responsibility were they to set aside part of their allowance for defense saving stamps. While it is better for the child to be led to this choice, in some instances it should be required.

Recently I heard a mother say that her ten-year-old daughter is voluntarily using fifteen cents each week out of her allowance of twenty-five cents to buy savings stamps. See what character values we might develop in children through inducing them to volunteer such savings. See, moreover, how it

Elephants for Luck



by Laura Wheeler

What luck! These good luck elephants are walking right out of your scrap bag. At the snip of a scissors the patch is ready for a block. So capture them and apply them on a quilt. Pattern 255 contains diagram of block; accurate pattern pieces; directions for making quilt; diagram of quilt; yargages, color schemes.

Send ten cents (plus one cent to cover cost of mailing) for this pattern to Cumberland News, Needlecraft Department, 82 Eighth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Write plainly pattern number, your name and address.

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Solving Parent Problems

Q How may one receive a group of desirable prayers for the little child, including grace at table?

A By writing me, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope, you may receive, without cost, such a group of prayers. You may also receive a copy of my "Prayers for Parents."

Q What is the most profitable time for a student to review notes taken in class?

A Not later than the evening of the same day. My "Tips to Students" may be had, without cost, by writing me, enclosing a self-addressed envelope with a three-cent stamp on it.

Natural gas is now being used in the manufacture of alcohol.

Maryland Residents Growing Older and Taking to Farms

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP) — Maryland residents are growing older and beginning to return to rural life.

It isn't the war that's aging them, or rationing that's sending them back to the soil because the Bureau of the Census, releasing latest figures on free state trends, made its survey in 1940.

The median age of residents of Maryland increased from 27.4 in 1930 to 29.6 years in 1940, the bureau said today in a report.

The aging of the population is also shown by the decrease in the percentage of the total population which was under twenty years of age from 37.2 in 1930 to 33.0 in 1940, and by the increase in the percentage sixty-five years old and over from 5.7 to 6.8.

During the 1930-40 decade, urban population increased 10.8 per cent while the total rural population increased 12.8 per cent. The rural area population increased from 40.2 to 40.7, most of it in "non-farm" homes.

The bureau surveying years of education instead of illiteracy as in earlier census-takings, found the average Marylander twenty-five years or older had completed eight years of school.

More than one-seventh had completed less than five years of school, 2.8 per cent having had no schooling. Nine per cent had at least one year of college and 4.8 per cent held college degrees.

The nation's 6,096,709 farms were valued at \$33,641,738,726 in the 1940 census. The land was worth \$30,176,115,541, the buildings were valued at \$10,405,435,796, and the farm implements and machinery were listed at \$3,060,187,389.

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Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

Christian Endeavor Will Be Re-organized Here

Representatives To Consider Holding Regional Conference in City

The Allegany County Christian Endeavor Union will be reorganized and officers for the year elected at a meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies of the county at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the First Christian church, Bedford street. The Presbyterians, United Brethren, Reformed, Brethren, Evangelical, Congregational and Christian churches will be represented.

The possibility of having the Regional Christian Endeavor Conference Convention here in May will be discussed. The region includes Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Delaware, District of Columbia, and New Jersey besides Maryland, and approximately 700 to 1000 delegates would attend. Last fall the meeting was held in Washington, D. C. and last spring in York, Pa.

George Federick, one of the vice-presidents of the region, Miss Yvonne Zenn, Froburg, and Polson B. Taylor, representative of the Chamber of Commerce will attend a meeting in Hagerstown Saturday concerning the convention.

Accepted or Not, Proposals Are Liked by Women

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage — Distributed by King Features, Syndicate, Inc.

About two weeks ago this column published a letter in which a young soldier said he had met a girl who he thought, he cared as much for him as he did for her. Although our soldier wondered if she would be willing to wait for him for the duration, he had lacked the courage to ask her.

Several correspondents have answered this young man's letter. Here's one from a girl who feels especially qualified to give the correct answer, as she finds herself in the same position as this soldier's sweetheart.

"The letter in your column, signed 'Uniform Frank' is especially interesting to me," writes "Waiting," and I hope this letter may help him to make a decision. When I began writing to a young friend in the army last June, I was not in love with him. Indeed, I felt I would never fall in love, but my soldier-friend's letters became more and more interesting until finally I found myself just living for them.

"New Loves Him Deeply

"He spoke of his feeling for me long before I ever admitted to myself that I cared for him. But now I love him as deeply as I can ever love anyone. He is on the West Coast and I am in the Deep South, yet space does not separate us," the letter states.

"I would have felt it the greatest honor and privilege if he had thought I shall wait for him, but how happy I should have been if he had only told me himself that he wanted me to wait.

"To this soldier who signs himself 'Uniform Frank' please let me say, by all means ask your girl to wait if you want her to be happy. She may be waiting, longing for those very words to give her courage to keep on. And let me offer to this soldier and his girl all the happiness that I hope may come to me.

A Word of Wisdom

Please let me whisper a word of wisdom to all men, whether uniformed or not. From the beginning of time, every woman is flattered by a declaration of love, and twice flattered by a proposal.

It's also a woman's privilege to refuse. Bear this in mind whether you're wearing a uniform or tweeds. When you ask a girl to marry you, even if she turns you down, you will be forever enshrined in her memory as a man of excellent taste.

What better evidence of discrimination can you offer than selecting her, of all women, as your desired life companion? Don't be bashful about proposing, women are human and love to be admired. Remember also, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

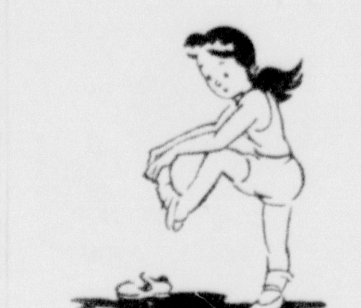
Drinking Held Against Him

Dear Miss Fairfax:



"Penny Sense—Good Defense"

STOCKINGS and socks pulled on and off by the toes wear longer than when nipped by their tops. Teach the "littles" to treat socks gently—



Careful handling of stockings will ease the strain on silk supplies and save you money to invest in DEFENSE SAVINGS STAMPS! War Needs Money!

envelope. Don't think of marrying until your salary will enable you to have a home. It's a great mistake to marry on next to nothing.

He Is Shorter

I've been dating a young lady for a year. She is an inch or two taller than I am and I've become quite self-conscious about this. When we're out walking I see people snickering as we pass. I didn't mind it at all when we first started going together, but now I notice things about her I don't like.

Also, I think I'd like to get around a bit more before I marry. When I mentioned this to her she seemed terribly upset, and can't understand why I am not satisfied with her. What is your advice?

JIM.

If you've grown to dislike this young lady because you've been teased about your difference in height, that's no real reason for parting. You're only letting silly chatter sway your judgment. Ridicule is like water that wears away a stone, it's absolutely disastrous in love affairs.

If the cause of your estrangement is really deeper, and has to do with your lack of congenial tastes, perhaps it's just as well to part.

Suppose you tell the girl that you'd like to be free for a year or so. That will give you time to make up your mind, and you'll find out whether you really care for her or not. It will give her a chance to go out with other boys, too.

Would Like To Have Family

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

We've been married six months and are very happy, with the exception of the fact that we want a baby. We both love children and can afford one with the money my husband is making, but we are afraid he might be called in the draft. At present he is working in an airplane factory and is classified in 3-A. He is 24 years of age.

I have no means of support, if they did take him, and would be unable to work. We have no relatives who could afford to take me in and only enough money to take care of me for two or maybe three months.

If he keeps his job, everything would be well, but as we're not certain, please tell us what you think we ought to do. His mother advises us to wait a year or two, and my mother is afraid I will be left without a husband, so she doesn't think we ought to have children yet.

TWO UNHAPPY PEOPLE.

There is, of course, worldly wisdom in the advice given by your and your husband's family. Has it ever occurred to you to take up some line of work that would help you to be economically independent? These days it is so easy for a woman to get the necessary equipment either through Vocational Training or other sources to become self-supporting.

In the last analysis, it's up to you and your husband whether you wish to undertake parenthood.

Five Births Are Reported Here

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Duke, LaVale, announce the birth of a daughter in Memorial hospital yesterday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Koch, 216 Grand avenue yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clites, Hyndman, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter in Allegheny hospital Saturday morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clingerman Star route Plintstone, in Allegheny hospital last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lemmer, 286 East Main street, Frostburg, announce the birth of a daughter in Memorial hospital Saturday morning.

New Guinea is as large as the states of New York and Texas combined.

Mrs. R. E. Sewell Will Be Honored By Bridge Club

Party Will Be Held at Fort Cumberland Hotel Wednesday Afternoon

Mrs. Reamer E. Sewell will be honor guest to members of her bridge club at a 1 o'clock bridge-luncheon, tomorrow afternoon at the Cumberland hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Sewell will leave the latter part of the week for Washington, D. C., where they will reside.

Other members are Mrs. William M. Diederich, Mrs. James M. Pitkethly, Mrs. Alan F. Eggleston, Mrs. Bruce Gustafson, Mrs. Leslie Gordon, Mrs. Leo H. Ley and Mrs. Carl Reed.

Centre Street P-TA Will Hold Social

A George Washington social will be held at 7 o'clock Thursday evening by the Centre Street School Parent-Teacher Association. Fancy work and refreshments will be sold and the public has been invited to attend.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. Harry Widdows, Mrs. Harry Welsh, Mrs. John Rame, Mrs. John Biggs, Mrs. Albert Blamie, Mrs. George McKentle and Mrs. Joseph Eadie.

Class Elects Officers

Mrs. I. R. Laken was elected president of the Templar Bible class of the First Presbyterian church at the annual dinner-meeting last evening in the lecture hall of the church. Other officers are Mrs. T. R. Shrop, vice-president, and Miss Lillian Boughton, secretary-treasurer.

Class sister gifts were exchanged and new class sisters for the year were picked. The patriotic theme was carried out in the table decorations. There were forty-two members present.

Local Girl Weds

The marriage of Miss Livia Di-Nicola, daughter of Patsy Di-Nicola, 8 Baltimore street, and Merle Robb, Central City, Pa., has been announced. The ceremony was performed February 9, at St. Peter and Paul's Catholic church, with the Rev. Father Luke, O.F.M., Cap., officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Robb are residing at 74 Greene street.

Personals

Walter Ekkbreth, Monongahela, Pa., is visiting his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Meyers, 224 Washington street.

The Rev. Paul Henry Packard will return to his home, 511 Bedford street, today, after accompanying Mrs. Packard to Stubeville, O. From there Mrs. Packard will go to Lexington, Ky., to spend two weeks with her daughter, Ruth.

Mrs. George Massley has returned to her home, 103 Race street, from Allegheny hospital, where she has been a patient since February 1.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Jackson Lanich, 108 Virginia avenue, spent the weekend with their son, Jackson Lanich, a student at Washington and Lee, Lexington, Va.

Mrs. George W. Loy, 717½ Frederick street, is improving at Allegheny hospital where she has been a patient for the past week.

Mrs. Chester Buser, Ridgeley, W. Va., is reported improving at Memorial hospital where she underwent an operation, February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Keller have returned to their home in LaVale, after spending the weekend with their daughter, Miss Alice Keller, a student at Sweet Brier, Lynchburg, Va.

Miss Lee Katz, Pittsburgh, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Price, 205 Wilmont avenue.

Mrs. Ernest B. Treat and daughter, Sandra, have returned to their home, 311 Helen street, after spending four weeks visiting in Galetto, Pa., and Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Julia Ann Myerly and mother, Mrs. R. D. Sykes, 807 Maryland avenue, have returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shanks, Sr., Baltimore. While there Miss Myerly attended a surprise dance given by Miss Eleanor Harrington in honor of the fifteenth birthday of Miss Harriett Shanks.

Mrs. Eugene Easton, LaVale, was called to Washington, D. C., Saturday, because of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Juanita Delaney, who is a patient at Gallenger hospital.

Mrs. Charles J. Muir, 504 Necessity street, is home, after spending two weeks with her husband in Richmond, Va.

Richard Williams returned to his home, 524 Shriver avenue, Saturday from Memorial hospital, where he had been a patient.

Legion Groups Will Meet Here Tonight

Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, will hold its regular meeting today at 8 p. m., in the Legion home, Harrison street.

A meeting of the Maryland Department American Legion Convention Corporation will be held at 9 p. m., in the Forty and Eight Society rooms of the Legion home.

TOES, FINGERS GO PATRIOTIC



Toe and fingernails painted in red, white and blue are the latest in patriotic fashions. The toes and fingers modeling the new designs belong to Miss Barbara Ann Clark, employee of a war production plant in Flint, Mich.

Antique Clocks Will Be Subject of Club Program

American Home Group Will Meet on Thursday at 2 o'clock

"Antique clocks" will be the subject of the meeting of the American Home Group of the Woman's Civic Club at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Miles G. Thompson, LaVale.

Mrs. Charles L. Kopp will speak on "Grandfather clocks" and Mrs. James Bishop will discuss "Shell clocks." The program is a continuation of the study of antique furniture begun last fall.

Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Franklin H. Ankeney, Mrs. Harry B. Simpson, Mrs. Fred G. Dodge, Mrs. O. B. Boughton, Mrs. W. J. Hammond and Mrs. William A. Douglas.

Events in Brief

The Motor Corps will meet at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the post office for the first aid class.

The weekly bridge-luncheon of the Cumberland Country Club will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. William A. Douglas will be hostess.

The Community Sewing Group for World Relief will meet from 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. tomorrow at the First Presbyterian church house, Washington street.

A rummage sale will be held at 7 o'clock this evening at the Centre Street Methodist basement.

The Baptist Training Union of the Second Baptist church will be held at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the church.

A business luncheon will be held by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association from 11:30 to 1:30 o'clock tomorrow at Masonic temple, Ridge, 500 and dominoes will be played during the afternoon.

E. P. Saville, 402 Grand avenue, will be host for the cottage prayer meeting of the Living Stone Church of the Brethren at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The Ladies Service Aid of the Bethany United Brethren church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the church.

The Baptist Training Union of the Grace Baptist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the church.

The Memorial Hospital Auxiliary needs members to work on the library committee. Applications may be made with Mrs. A. J. Mirkin, chairman of the library committee.

The Deacons of Grace Baptist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the church.

The Ladies Service League of Bethany United Brethren church will have a soup, pies and hot rolls sale, tomorrow at the church, corner of Race and Fourth streets.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Emmanuel Episcopal church will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the parish house. Following a 12:30 o'clock luncheon a business meeting will be held.

The Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the church.

A roast beef supper will be held at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening for officers and teachers of the Grace Baptist church, at the church.

Mrs. Harold Goff will be hostess for members of the Circle No. 2, of

Victory Garden School Will Be Held Thursday

Four Specialists from University of Maryland Will Speak

Four specialists from College Park will be among the instructors for the Victory Garden school to be held at Central Y. M. C. A. Thursday under the sponsorship of the Agriculture Committee of the Woman's Division of the Maryland Council of Defense.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Lonaconing, county agricultural chairman, will preside at the school which will be opened at 10 a. m. with a talk on "Gardens for Victory" by R. C. Wilson, president of the Allegheny county farm bureau.

H. A. Hunter, canning specialist from the University of Maryland, will discuss the "Garden Plan" at 10:15 a. m.; W. R. Ballard, vegetable and landscape gardening specialist, will explain "General Cultural Practices" at 10:45 a. m.; "The Home Fruit Garden" will be given by A. F. Vierheller, horticulturist, at 11:15 a. m., and C. Graham, Extension entomologist, will discuss "Garden Control Practices" at 11:45 a. m.

Miss Maude A. Bean, home demonstration agent, will speak on "Home Garden Foods for Health" at 1:30 p. m.; R. F. McHenry will discuss "The Garden Soil" at 2 o'clock and Mrs. W. L. Maddocks, president of the County Council of Homemakers' Clubs will address the group on "Conservation" at 2:45 o'clock. The school will close after a forum at 3 o'clock on "Where Do We Go From Here?"

The school, open to men, women, boys and girls who are interested in learning the practical and fundamental principles of agriculture and want to participate in the increased farm production campaign for 1942 are invited to attend. Miss Bean also suggests each group or club should send representatives who may report back at the March meetings.

The theme of the committee is "Our Country Needs Strong, Disease-Resisting Happy People and People with Vigor and Vitality."

Yuhoodi Club Raises \$50 for Red Cross

Approximately \$50 was raised for the Red Cross at the charity ball given by members of the Yuhoodi Club, Friday evening at the Clary Club, for which Marty Flynn and his Society Ramblers played. The George Washington birthday motif was carried out in the red, white and blue decorations. The evening ended with the entire assembly singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

The 160 guests were received by Mrs. Clifford Moyer, Mrs. Arden Varner, Mrs. Bruce Thompson, Mrs. R. B. DuVall, Mrs. George Connors, Mrs. Harry McClellan, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Earl Thompson, Mrs. A. Judy, Mrs. Joseph Ryan and Mrs. Walter Perdue. Each of the hostesses wore a corsage of jonquills tied with a red ribbon to carry out the club colors of yellow, red and green. Guests were from Frostburg, Westernport and Cumberland.

Richard S. Miksell Weds Katherine Beckman

Walter J. Beckman, 218 Columbia street, has announced the marriage of his daughter, Miss Katherine Virginia Beckman, to Richard Samuel Miksell, son of Mrs. Naomi Miksell, 459 Greene street. The ceremony was performed February 21, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. S. E. Hutson, 720 Oldtown road, with the Rev. Mr. Haupt, Baltimore, officiating, with the Rev. William von Spreckelson, Trinity Lutheran church, this city, assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lehman were the attendants.

The bride is a graduate of Fort Hill high school and the bridegroom is a graduate of Eastern Hill school, Detroit, Mich. He is employed by the Gulf Oil corporation. Mr. and Mrs. Miksell will reside at 549 Greene street.

Rabbi Lefkowitz Attending Convention

Rabbi Aaron H. Lefkowitz of the Ber Chayim Congregation left last night for Cincinnati, Ohio, to attend the annual convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, February 24 to March 1.

In the absence of the Rabbi from the city, Mrs. Lefkowitz will take over his weekly broadcast Wednesday at 9:45 a. m., in a review of "Books of the Hour." Isaac Hirsch, president of the congregation will be in charge of Sabbath services at the Temple.

A skating party will be held by members of the Allegheny County Boys Federation at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at Crystal park.

Mrs. John G. Lester will be hostess for the meeting of the Ladies Shrine club at 7:45 o'clock this evening at Masonic temple.

The members of the Paper Mill Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow evening at the school in Locust Grove. Entertainment and refreshments are in charge of Clyde Kuhns, Mrs. Ruth Thrasher, Mrs. Grace Emerick and Miss Marie Lookabaugh.

Bridge Tournament Will Be Resumed on Thursday

HAT TIME



9 A. M.—To top your tailored suit, the "Churchill Cap," in stitched blue linen, with patriotic Bill of Rights pin.

John F. Brinkman Is Entertained

On His Birthday

Former Tin Plate Mill Worker Observes Seventy-fifth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Davis entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday noon at their home, 1003 Virginia avenue, in honor of the seventy-fifth birthday of the latter's father, John F. Brinkman. A yellow and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations and the large birthday cake with the seventy-five candles.

Mr. Brinkman was employed with the N. and G. Taylor Tin Plate Mill. He and Mrs. Brinkman have three children, Mrs. Davis and Wilbert Brinkman, this city; and Frederick Brinkman, Keyser, W. Va. They have thirteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brinkman, Mrs. Mary St. Clair, Miss Shirley Brinkman, Miss Ruth Bishop and John Thomas Brinkman.

An open house was held during the afternoon.

Local Couple Weds

The marriage of Miss Theresa Elizabeth Dreyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Dreyer, 448 North Centre street, and Frank A. Stakem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Stakem, 511 Cumberland street, has been announced. The ceremony was performed February 17, at the rectory of St. Peter and Paul church, with the Rev. Boniface Weckman, O.F.M., Cap., officiating.

Miss Katharine White was maid of honor and Thomas Shannon was best man.

Marriage Is Announced

The marriage of Miss Phyllis Mae Whitlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Whitlock, 803 Maryland avenue, to Raymond R. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Richardson, Cresaptown, has been announced. The ceremony was performed February 18, at Davis Memorial Methodist church, with the Rev. Edward Lewis officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. John Belver were the attendants.

Upon their return from a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will reside in Cresaptown.

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Buffet Supper Will Precede Party at Cumberland Country Club

The second session in the annual Bridge tournament for members of the Cumberland Country Club will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. A buffet supper will be preceded the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter D. Coll and Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Keefe held high and second scores at session last Thursday, when thirty tables were in play.

Honor Miss Bryant

Miss Marie Seymour entertained with a bridge-dinner in honor of Miss Beatrice Bryant last evening at her home, 323 Baltimore avenue. Prizes were won by Miss Bryant and Mrs. Margaret Feaga. The red, white and color scheme was carried in the decorations and refreshments.

Other guests were Mrs. Helen McDougall, Mrs. Leona Ford, Mrs. Judy Seymour, Miss Anna H. and Miss Mary Frances Seymour.

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CAMAY SOAP

Theaters Today

Merry Macs Featured
With Abbott, Costello

The Merry Macs, already stars of radio and phonograph disc, are headed for screen stardom as well as a result of their exceptional performances in Universal's new Abbott and Costello film, "Ride 'Em Cowboy." The comedy comes Friday to the city theater, where it is expected to surpass in box-office receipts the national business done by the two stars' most recent pictures, "Hold On Ghost" and "Keep 'Em Flying."

One of the four Merry Macs — Ted and Joe McMichael and Lou Cook — is one of the amazing of the cinematic comedy tales. Brought to Hollywood by Fred Allen, on whose radio program they were appearing at the time, the quartet filled a brief spot in the Allen-Jack Ben-son-starrer, "Love Thy Neighbor."

When they had completed their contract with Allen, the Macs were signed by Universal for some voice parts in "San Antonio Rose." In the picture was completed, several executives decided the boys offered exceptional possibilities as comedians, while Miss Allen gave indications of having dramatic abilities.

Even small speaking roles in "Night in Hawaii," they made. They were assigned to featured positions in "Ride 'Em Cowboy," in which they are filling imposing histrionic parts.

Dowall Creates
Radio Sensation

When Roddy McDowall arrives at Twentieth Century-Fox studio for his new American-made radio series, he creates a sensation! Even the cops at the studio gave blink eyes. For Roddy's new car is a racing Ford with maroon plaid covers!

About a year ago, when Roddy came to America from England, his mother, he emphatically declared that he hoped they could be an American car.

After much coaxing, Mrs. McDowall finally gave in and promised they would buy a car for Roddy's third American picture.

During the making of "Man Hunt," "How Green Was My Valley," and "The Sign of the Cross," Roddy carried on a campaign, armed with advertising brochures, to convince his mother that he should have a part in the purchase of the car.

Finally when Roddy started "Conqueror," his third film, which was Thursday at the Strand theater, Mrs. McDowall agreed that his wish in the purchase would be the crown of the body finish.

Since the flamboyant color scheme Roddy, proud of his selection, explains happily, "Colorful, isn't it?"

Model of New York
Lilienthal Screened

Comparable to the amazing "Futurama" at the recent New York World's Fair was the perfect scale model of New York's fashionable Avenue and Central Park South reproduced at the Alexander

Studios in Hollywood for the Merle Oberon starring picture, "Lydia," the romantic film drama which now showing at the Maryland

theater. Taking from photographs and the hundreds of skyscrapers that section of the city, Vincent Korda reproduced in detail all the famous buildings in their proper positions and perspective. One of them fifteen feet high, buildings were electrically lighted with proper Neon signs, and the life were visible inside. The hotel, the Sherry Netherland, the Savoy Plaza, the St. Moritz, the Pierre, Empire State and other buildings were a few of the most prominent in the sky-

line of Central Park was also shown with tiny electrically driven lighted automobiles traversing the thoroughfares.

The setting was an important part of the sequence in "Lydia," wherein Merle Oberon, Alan Marshall, Joseph Hans Yarrow and George Reed meet after many years to renew their youthful love affairs. The picture directed by "Lydia," and released through United Artists

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IN "CONFIRM OR DENY"



Look at Joan Bennett and you'll see why Don Ameche, as an ace correspondent in the new Twentieth Century-Fox picture, "Confirm or Deny," which starts Thursday at the Strand theater, suppresses the greatest story of his career.

Comedian Pangborn
Has New Type Role

Well known for his comedy portrayals of the prissy, henpecked individual, Franklin Pangborn adds a new type of characterization to his repertoire in Republic's "Mr. District Attorney in the Carter Case," which comes to the Embassy for a run of two days starting today.

Pangborn was born in Newark, New Jersey, the son of an influential construction engineer. He was educated at the Barringer high school in Newark, where he specialized in algebra and music. His parents hoped that he would make his career, but young Franklin, by chance, was offered a small role in Alla Nazimova's "The Marionettes," and from this point onward his one and only interest was the stage, and his twin art, the screen.

Pangborn has appeared in a large number of outstanding films including "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," "Topper Takes a Trip," "Broadway Serenade," "Christmas in July," "Spring Parade" and "The Bank Dick."

Pangborn, popular among his fellow players in Hollywood, is known simply as "Frank." He is unmarried. He is five feet, ten inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, and his gray eyes and brown hair.

His hobbies, in addition to organ music and singing, include the collection of antique furniture and color prints. His favorite outdoor sport is badminton. He thinks a charcoal broiled steak is the tops in good food.

Jack Benny Stars
In "Charley's Aunt"

The funniest lady in the land is now Jack Benny as "Charley's Aunt," the new Twentieth Century-Fox comedy now at the Garden theater. Kay Francis and James Ellison head the featured cast which also includes Edmund Gwenn, Anne Baxter, Reginald Owen, Ernest Whelan, Laird Cregar, Ernest Cossart and Richard Haydn.

Although she is from the South, Marjorie Weaver never claimed she was raised in a big white mansion with tall pillars. She is doing the best she can, however, to rectify this traditional background of all Southerners.

While she was working on "Man at Large" at Twentieth Century-Fox, the new film currently at the Garden, she bought a nine-room Southern Colonial home in West Los Angeles. She has already hired two colored servants whom she has re-christened "Uncle William" and "Mammy Lou."

Among the furnishings of the house will be a canopied bed six feet, six inches long and five feet, nine inches wide—perhaps the biggest bed in all Hollywood. It is being specially built for her and will have to have a special mattress, sheets and spreads.

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Position of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—The position of the treasury Feb. 20: Receipts \$33,618,673.74. Expenditures \$111,606,677.25. Net balance \$2,514,081,844.89. Working balance included \$1,754,150,015.48. Customs receipts for month \$18,667,294.59. Receipts fiscal year (July 1) \$5,292,166,457.23. Expenditures fiscal year \$16,033,353,734.96. Excess of expenditures \$10,741,187,277.73. Gross debt \$60,724,589,090.47. Increase over previous day \$12,185,794.48. Gold assets \$22,712,752,694.59.

Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 23 (AP)—U. S. and Pa. Dept. Agr.—Produce demand moderate. Apples 4 cars, about steady. No. 1 bu baskets and bu crates Pennsylvania Rome Beauties 1.40-50, Staymans 1.50-55, Delicious 1.50-65, New York Baldwins 1.50-65, McIntosh 1.60-65 and Virginia Winesaps 1.50. Potatoes 30 cars, about steady. No. 1 100-bu sacks Maine Chippewas and Katondins 2.35-50; Pennsylvania Russet Rurals 1.85-2.00; Idaho Russet Burbanks 3.25-35; bu crates Florida Bliss Triumphs 2.00-10.

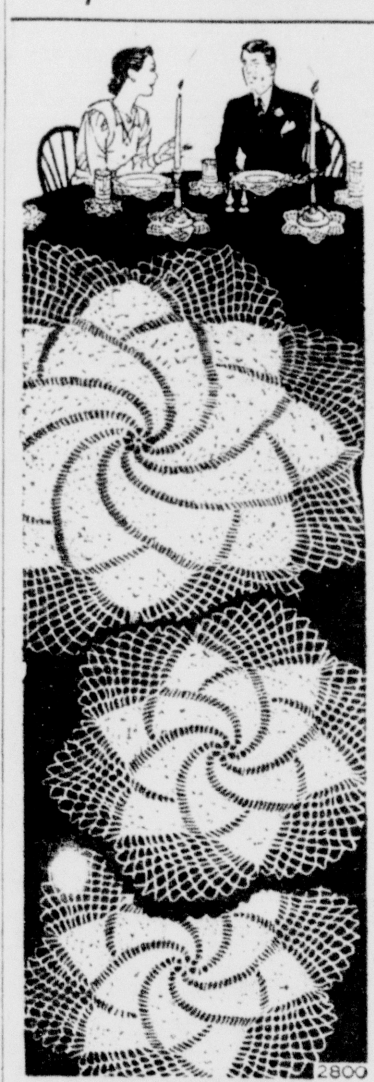
Baltimore Produce

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23 (AP)—Wheat and corn market closed. Eggs—1536 About steady. Nearby ungraded, whites, large mostly 30, few higher; mediums 28-29; mixed colors mostly 28. Butter—567.

Baltimore Cattle

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23 (AP) U. S. Dept. Agr.—Cattle—1050. Including 75 holdovers; trading moderately active; early top 12.25 for 1320 lb good steers 11.25-85; few small lots medium to good heifers 10.00-75; cows steady; offerings of weight in quality to sell above 9.00 scarce; bulk of sales 7.00-9.00; bulls steady; sausage bulls 10.75 down; few head beef bulls 10.00. Calves—325. Steady; early top 15.50. Hogs—1800. Practical top 13.60; good and choice 16.00-210 lbs 13.35-60; 140-160 lbs and 220-240 lbs

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Huge Garnet Deposit
Found in Alaska

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)—A huge dike apparently containing millions of garnets, semi-precious stones widely sold in the jewelry trade, has been located near here by Louis D. Colbert. His discovery was made by tracing "float," or broken-off bits of mineral, washed down in a creek bed. In the deposit proper, Colbert reported, the stones often appeared in clusters with some specimens as large as grapes.

Sweden Sails Away
Record Herring Run

STOCKHOLM (AP)—So heavy has been this winter's catch of herring that in some sections the supply of barrels for the catch has been depleted and 15,000 barrels representing four per cent of the annual peacetime consumption, have been distributed to these sections. The catch, so far, has been entirely salted and is being used to replenish the reserve food supplies.

Ideas for Defense

SEATTLE (AP)—The giant Boeing airplane plant, source of Uncle Sam's flying fortresses, has its rank and file thinking as well as working for defense. Printed suggestion forms are distributed and cash awards made for ideas adopted in plane manufacture.

Sir Thomas Aquinas, saint and outstanding philosopher of the 13th century, was called the "Angelic Doctor."

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

In compliance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Cumberland and Ordinance No. 1756, passed in pursuance thereof, I hereby give notice that the Commissioners appointed to ascertain the damages and benefits, incident to the closing of Hooper Alley from its intersection with Columbia Avenue to its intersection with Ann Street, have filed the following report with the Mayor and City Clerk of Cumberland, upon 3rd day of February, 1942, and any person feeling aggrieved thereby may file an appeal to the Court of Allegany County, within thirty days after the filing of said report.

We the undersigned Commissioners, appointed by virtue of Ordinance No. 1756, of the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland, passed January 19, 1942, providing for the closing of Hooper Alley from its intersection with Columbia Avenue to its intersection with Ann Street, do hereby report that after notice having been duly given, we the undersigned Commissioners met upon the premises of the property located along Hooper Alley from its intersection with Columbia Avenue to its intersection with Ann Street on the 3rd day of February 1942 at 2:00 o'clock P. M. and heard the testimony of all the persons who appeared, and after giving due consideration to all of the testimony, and after careful examination of the properties, and talking with Walter White and Mrs. Rose E. Pelton, (Widow), we find that neither of them object to the closing of Alley as outlined above.

We therefore assess NO DAMAGE and find NO BENEFITS.

Respectfully submitted,
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Plans Discussed for Casualty Center, Aid Posts in Frostburg

Newlyweds Are Feted at Party in Mt. Savage

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Monahan Are Guests of Honor at Reception

MT. SAVAGE, Feb. 23—Mr. and Mrs. George Malloy entertained at a wedding reception at their home last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Monahan of Frostburg, who were recently married. Games were played and prizes awarded. The centerpiece of the table was a large tiered wedding cake decorated with roses and lovebirds.

Guests included the Rev. Dominic Monomo, the Rev. Joseph Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Malloy, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Porter, Mrs. DeSales McDermitt, Miss Louise Malloy, Mrs. Michael Fannon, Mrs. Catherine McDermitt, Miss Gertrude Malloy, Mrs. Marie Noonan, Mrs. Laura Bonnell, Mrs. James Wharton, Mrs. Stanley Williams, Mrs. Frank Herlihy, Miss Betty Malloy, Miss Anna Marie Reagan, Mrs. Elmer McKenna, Mrs. Thomas Hughes, Mrs. Mary Flannigan, Sr., Mrs. Mary Flannigan, John Boyle, Patrick Monahan, Miss Polly McDermitt, Joseph Reagan Jr., and Leo Malloy.

Complete First Aid

Sixty men completed the first aid course, under the supervision of the Bureau of Mines Friday evening. The final examination for the course will be given this week and those who successfully pass this examination will be awarded first aid certificates. Another class will be instructed this week.

The Bureau of Mines course is given five nights a week with three hours of instruction each night.

Savage Briefs

Colin Bowers, chairman of the Cross defense organization here, announces that it is necessary for a home service division of the Red Cross to have a record of all young men in this community who are now serving with the army, navy and mines. Names of these men may be given to Thomas E. Stephens, Francis B. McDermitt or Walter Peterson.

The Jennings Run Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Junior Order hall.

A meeting of the Mt. Savage Girl troop will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 7:00 o'clock in the Junior Order hall. Following the meeting first aid instructions will be given by Miss Mildred Diehl.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yantz announce the birth of a son yesterday afternoon in Allegheny hospital.

Mrs. Joseph Reagan is a patient in Allegheny hospital.

Gardens Assigned to Zones in Midland

MIDLAND, Feb. 23—Air raid war gardens in Midland Civilian Defense zone were assigned to newly named zones in the district by Chief Air Raid Warden DeSales Maher at a meeting held last week.

Assisting Maher were Frank Maher, first assistant, and Veri Ash, second assistant.

Home Agent Speaks

As Maud A. Bean, county home demonstration agent, addressed the Midland Homemakers on "Food and Nutrition" at the Wednesday meeting. Following the lecture, Mrs. M. Orr gave a demonstration of home clothing.

There were sixteen members present.

Apple Purchases Made

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 23—The Surplus Marketing Administration has completed its apple purchases for this season. Eastern handlers reported today, however, the agency felt regular channels will be able to handle the remainder of the 1941 crop at better prices.

During the 1941-42 season, the West Virginia apples and company purchases into the storage bin for the first time.

COMPOSER AND CRITIC



Manohar Leide-Tedesco

"Our Neighbors Around the Caribbean" will be the subject of the fourth forum lecture to be given in the Keyser high school auditorium Wednesday evening by Manohar Leide-Tedesco, under the sponsorship of the Keyser Rotary Club.

Leide-Tedesco is a noted composer, conductor and critic. During the past few years he has made a distinctive reputation as a forum leader, interpreting to audiences throughout the United States the progress of American cultural creativeness.

Patriotic Program Given in Hyndman

HYNDMAN, Pa., Feb. 23—The Sisters of Ruth Class of Hyndman Reformed church presented a patriotic program in commemoration of George Washington's birthday during the Sunday school period Sunday morning.

Featuring the program was a recitation of famous sayings of Washington by Miss Grace Pessy and the presentations of musical selections by Mrs. Ernest Seigner. Prayer was conducted by Mrs. Henry Bruck and Mrs. Edward Solomon gave a reading from the Bible.

Attend Bruck Funeral

Out-of-town people who attended funeral services for Lucy Bruck Friday, were Mrs. Mary Taylor, Miss Julia Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, and Mrs. Joseph Mulhollen, all of Conemaugh, Pa.; Scott Smith, Haystack, Pa.; Mrs. Elsie Himmer, Neville Island, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Minnick and Mr. and Mrs. James Minnick and daughter, Mount Union, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mull, Hershey, Pa.; Walter Bruck, Jennett, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Minnick, Mrs. Bertha Miller, Mrs. Wm. Minnick and James Uhl, Mt. Savage, Mrs. Alice McElfish and Mr. and Mrs. William Harlow, Keyser, W. Va.; Henry Thompson, Parsons, W. Va.; Mrs. Evelyn Arnold, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Diehl, Wiley Ford, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walker and Mr. and Mrs. William Twigg, Jr.; Miss Carolyn Twigg, John Sirbaugh, Myrtle Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Eichelberger, all of Cumberland; Mrs. Edward Bruck, Glen Savage, Pa.; and Frank Bruck and family, Berlin, Pa.

Personals

Miss Mildred Sater, Second Lieutenant, Army Nursing Corps, returned to her duties at Fort Barrancas, Fla., today, after having spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sater.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland A. Kipp and daughter, Janet and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naugle, all of Johnstown, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pollock and daughter, Cathleen, Canton, Ohio, spent the weekend with Mrs. Pollock's mother, Mrs. Pearl Rizer.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Lingenfelter and sons, Robert and Paul, Stoyestown, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. Lingenfelter's mother, Mrs. Mary Groom.

Miss Donna Lee Dunlap, Somerset, Pa., visited Sunday with relatives and friends here.

David Van Voorhis, James Whitford, Jr., and Allen Thomas transacted business in Pittsburgh Saturday.

The Misses Irene Albright and Eileen Oliver, Commonwealth employees at Harrisburg, enjoyed Sunday in their respective homes here.

Funeral Services To Be Held Today For Bayne Durst

Garrett Man Dies from Injuries Suffered when Kicked by Horse

GRANTSVILLE, Feb. 23—Funeral services for Bayne Durst, 22, are to be held tomorrow from the farm home near here. The Rev. I. S. Monn, Chambersburg, Pa., will conduct the rites and interment will be in Grantsville cemetery. Pallbearers are Harold Pike, William Merrill, Ray Fige, Blaine Schunk, Mark Miller and Carl Broadwater.

Mr. Durst died Saturday afternoon in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where he was admitted Thursday afternoon as the result of injuries suffered when he was kicked in the head by a horse. The young man's skull was fractured and he died without regaining consciousness, hospital attaches said.

Born at Grantsville, March 31, 1920, he was a son of Mrs. Effie Kamp, Grantsville, and the late Frank Durst. He was a member of New Germany Reformed church since early boyhood. He was unmarried.

Surviving, besides his mother and stepfather, are a brother, Robert Monn, foster son of the Rev. and Mrs. I. S. Monn, Chambersburg, Pa.; a half-brother, Billy Kamp, Grantsville, and three half-sisters, Mrs. Stanley Dunn, Johnstown, Pa.; Sara and Martha Kamp, at home.

Holy Week Planned

The Rev. Virgil R. Gillum, pastor, has announced that plans are under way for special services to be held at the Grantsville Methodist church during Holy Week.

Meetings are to be held each evening up to and including Good Friday afternoon.

The Methodist quarterly conference is scheduled to be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday in Oakland Methodist church.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. Urban Stanton entertained at their guests during the weekend, Mrs. Stanton's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Gnasey, East Orange, N. J., and their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Stanton, Baltimore, Md. and Mrs. Harvey Stanton, Aurora, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Markle Stanton, Westernport.

James Beachy, Washington, D. C., left today for his home after a weekend visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beachy.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Gillum, McKeesport, Pa., spent yesterday here with Mr. Gillum's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Virgil R. Gillum.

Emmons Younklin, Pittsburgh, spent the weekend here as the guests of his mother, Mrs. Barbara Younklin, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gloffley.

Personal Items From Paw Paw

PAW PAW, W. Va., Feb. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Daula Fisher, Washington, D. C., spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dennison.

J. A. Swisher, Keyser, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller are visiting in Florida.

Junior Wilson, Washington, D. C., is the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Lilly Moser has gone to Hagerstown to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law Willie Dyche, who died today.

Mrs. Glenn Vaughn, Minneapolis, returned home today after visiting relatives here.

Restrictions Placed On Obsolete Tires

MOOREFIELD, Feb. 23—W. D. McCauley, chairman of Hardy County Rationing Board, announces all applicants must file two applications for tires, recaps or retreads instead of one. The eligible lists have been revised into two classifications with restrictions being placed on obsolete tires.

The rules were broadened to the extent that ministers with rural charges and who must travel to reach members of their congregations may now get tires.

WPB CHIEF NELSON'S ADVISERS



Members of a three-man planning committee which acts in an advisory capacity to Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, are pictured above meeting in Washington. Left to right are Thomas C. Blaisdell, assistant director of the National Resources Planning Board; Fred Seales, consultant on ordnance, Ammunition division, United States Army; and Robert Nathan, assistant director of the WPB's progress reports.

Barton Firemen Mark Twenty-Third Anniversary with Banquet, Meeting

Chief J. W. Just Explains Methods of Combating Incendiary Bombs

BARTON, Feb. 23—The twenty-third anniversary of Barton Hose Company No. 1 was celebrated with a banquet for members, ladies auxiliary to the company, and friends, Friday evening in the basement of First Presbyterian church.

Brief remarks were made by Henry Howell, toastmaster and president of the company; Chief J. W. Just, chief of the Fire Extension service of University of Maryland; Simon Clobber, regional director of the fire extension service; Gilbert C. Cooling, Captain R. A. Gibson, U. S. A., and T. S. Preston, veteran fireman of Frostburg, who has been a member of the company for sixty-four years. Preston noted some of the improvements in fire fighting since the early days; and Mrs. Maurice B. Lamberson, president of the ladies auxiliary, who presented the fire company with a check for \$25.

Following the banquet a public meeting was held in Firemen's armory, where talks were given by Chief Just and Clobber, on different phases of civilian defense. Just described the set-up of the air-raid control centers, and explained in detail how this system works.

Clobber talked about the construction and purposes of incendiary bombs. A film, sent out by the Office of Civilian Defense, was shown. In it, the best known ways for combating incendiary bombs were shown.

Bradley Rites Held

Funeral services were conducted yesterday for Mrs. Martha Jane Bradley, with the Rev. O. S. Edwards, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

Mrs. Bradley died Friday morning at her home following a lingering illness.

Pallbearers were James Bradley, Frederick Frenz, Charles Miller, Harry B. Kyles, Sylvester Green, Joseph Miller, Edward Bradley, and Clarence Kyles.

Flower bearers were Ernest Kyles, Floyd Kyles, Bradley Kyles, Joseph Bradley, Leo Bradley and Francis Miller, all grandchildren of Mrs. Bradley.

Interment was in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mark Washington's Day

A patriotic assembly in observance of George Washington's birthday was presented this afternoon in Barton high school by the student body under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Kirkpatrick, William Chappell and James Timney, W.P.A. recreation leaders of Allegheny county.

Personals

Doris Boal, Washington, D. C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Boal over the weekend.

Margaret Fitzgerald has secured a position in Baltimore.

Betty Smith has recovered after an illness at her home.

Anna Mae Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson is visiting in Baltimore.

Russia Imports U. S. Skis

Almost on a par with the old saw about sending coals to Newcastle is the fact that American skis have been shipped to Russia. When a train arrived in Montreal from Chicago recently an extra express car was attached carrying 4,000 pairs of Minnesota skis for transfer to an eastern Canadian port for transshipment to the Soviet

Leroy Will Flees From Oakland Jail With Companion

Garrett Man Makes Second Break by Cutting Bars

OAKLAND, Feb. 23 (AP)—Police of Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania were warned today to look for two men who broke out of the Garrett county jail this morning.

One, Leroy Wilt, 23, of Jennings, had been brought here after earlier escaping from Memorial hospital, Cumberland, clad in a night shirt. With him in today's escape was William Wilson, 19, of Kingwood, who once before had escaped from a prison camp near Keyser, W. Va.

Police said the men, kept in a room set aside for sick or injured prisoners, sawed the bars of a second story window, and slid down metal rods to the ground.

Wilt discarded a cast placed on his back after he injured himself in a thirty-five-foot jump in escaping from the Cumberland hospital. The injury was treated when he was captured several days later. He had been arrested for larceny.

He and Wilson, arrested two weeks ago on charges of armed robbery, were awaiting grand jury action in March. Wilson had hurt his fingers.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Mitchell, who discovered the escape while serving breakfast to prisoners, said back-saws had been smuggled to the pair. The men tampered with the car of Dwight Mills near the jail apparently trying to steal it, but failed, he added.

Produce House Burns

Fire badly damaged the business house of the Monheim Produce Company, in rear of the Manhattan hotel last night at 11:30 o'clock. Fire caught from a stove in the front office and quickly spread to the walls and ceiling.

Quantities of fruits and vegetables were ruined but firemen prevented the spread of flames to the remaining storage rooms.

Helen Miller Leads W.S.C.S. Meeting

FRIENDSVILLE, Feb. 23—Miss Helen Miller, leader of Circle 3 of the Women's Society Christian Service, was in charge of a call meeting held Thursday night at the home of Mrs. David Dixon. At the conclusion of the business session refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Members present included Mrs. Laurence Friend, Mrs. Margaret Williams, Mrs. R. L. Greynolds, Mrs. Wayne Hook, Mrs. Anna Catherine Rose, Mrs. Charles Miller, Miss Ellen Frazee and Miss H. Miller.

Declaring the Treasury plan for a "withholding tax" in connection with the new \$7,000,000,000 revenue bill is merely a method of collection, Chairman Walter F. George of the Senate Finance Committee said no new levy was intended. A small amount periodically would be taken from pay envelopes.

Street Project Approval Sought

PARSONS, W. Va., Feb. 23—The Parsons city council has submitted a project for the completion of streets and alleys in Parsons to the Works Project Administration for approval.

If approved, work will start as soon as weather conditions permit. The council announces that the new two-story brick structure that will house the town council will be completed in the near future if weather conditions permit.

The council voted to open up the second addition to Parsons City cemetery, known as the Minear Section, No. B.

Siren Installed

M. M. Swearingin, chairman of the Police committee for the Tucker county civilian defense council, announced that the steam siren has been installed at Dorman Mills in Parsons and will be used only in case of air raids or other emergencies. The bell to connect a direct signal with the fire station is now being installed at the fire house and will be completed within a few days.

Rationing Board Reports

J. D. D. Dulcan, chairman of the Rationing Board of Tucker county, announces that the board had approved and issued certificates to the following people of this county for tires: One new tire for the Tucker county Board of Education for a school bus and two new tires for the L. H. Mott Ambulance of Davis.

The American Eagle poised on guard above a cargo ship is the emblem to be used to identify United States food products sent throughout the world.

BACK TO CAREER



June Lang

Charging her husband objected to her career and her friends, movie actress June Lang was awarded a divorce in Los Angeles from John Rosselli, a broker. They were married in Yuma, Ariz., April, 1940. In 1937 she was divorced from actors agent Vic Orsatti.

Train Is Searched For Escaped Men

State and Keyser Police Seek Prisoners Who Fled Oakland Jail

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 23—A loaded Baltimore and Ohio coal train was stopped here early this afternoon while state and city police conducted a fruitless search for two prisoners who escaped last night from Oakland jail.

The two men—William Wilson, Beryl, who escaped from the prison labor camp near here last spring and was arrested two weeks ago on an armed robbery charge in Garrett county, Md., and Leroy Wilt—were said to have been on the eastbound train at West Virginia junction, but evidently left the cars between that point and Keyser.

The train was stopped here about 1:30 p. m.

Marriage Revealed

Announcement has been made here of the marriage September 2 of Mrs. Daisy Broadwater, Pennsylvania, and Clarence L. Everhart, former Keyser mayor. The ceremony was performed in Wheeling by the Rev. W. D. Lewis, pastor of First Presbyterian church there, in the Mansie.

Everhart is a former mayor and retired merchant, having operated a Main street clothing store here for some years.

Mrs. Everhart has visited here frequently.

They are living at 171 west Piedmont street.

Class Play Announced

The senior class of Keyser high school will present its annual play, "The Whole Town's Talking," Friday night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Ruth Jackson Goldworthy is in charge of the play, written and directed on Broadway by John Emerson.

Keyser Briefs

Dr. and Mrs. Harry T. Kight entertained the employees of the Walgreen drug store with a turkey dinner at Clark's Place, McCoolie, yesterday, in celebration of the first anniversary of the opening of the pharmacy, of which Dr. Kight is proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bower announce the birth of a daughter at their home. The child has been named Sherry Lou Bower.

Personals

Mrs. C. K. Spiggle returned from Stoyestown, Pa., where she visited her daughter, Miss Mary Elise Spiggle.

Charles Bolyard, stationed with the army at Camp Davis, N. C., was called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. Floyd Johnston.

Miss Ann Rita Kennedy, Fairmont, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laffey.

McDonald Resigns

BERKELEY SPRINGS, W. Va., Feb. 23 (AP)—C. L. McDonald announced today his resignation as Morgan County Public Assistance Director, effective Wednesday, because of ill health. He has held the post since November, 1936.

Registered Nurses Enroll for Service In Emergencies

Dr. Theodore Shrop, Miss Sadie Gladwin Confer with Women

FROSTBURG, Feb. 23—Dr. Theodore Shrop, county health officer, and Miss Sadie Gladwin, Cumberland, county health nurse, conferred with a group of Frostburg women and Chief Air Raid Warden Earl N. Kerr, at the control center today with a view of arranging for the establishment of first aid stations and possibly a central casualty station for use in case of an emergency.

Registered nurses who attended the meeting and agreed to serve at first aid stations in any emergency were Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. Darrell Zeller, Miss Pearl Neff, Mrs. Arthur T. Bond, Mrs. Ross LePorta, Mrs. W. O. McLane, Mrs. Olen Savage and Mrs. Thomas Rank.

A survey of accommodations available in local churches and schools will be made. Plans were also discussed for procuring necessary equipment, which will be in charge of the control center. The equipment will be apporportioned to the various first aid stations in an emergency situation. The search for a suitable place for a central casualty station will also continue.

Dr. Shrop explained that the immediate establishment of a casualty station was not as important as to ascertain the number of trained persons in the community who might be able to give the most capable service under direction of the physicians of the community.

To Plan Jubilee

A committee meeting of those in charge of plans for the twenty-third anniversary celebration of Farrady Post, No. 24, American Legion, will be held Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, in Legion hall.

Those on the committee are Arthur Norris, chairman; Mesdames W. O. McLane, Charles Cole, Joseph R. Durst, Marshall Lewis, Richard T. Durstworthy and Edward J. Ryan and Charles Cole, James Knepp, Albert Lewis and Olin Spiker.

To Present Plans

"Ever Since Eve," a comedy by Florence Ryerson and Colin Clemens, dealing with high school journalists, will be presented in Beall high school Friday evening, March 20, as the annual senior class play. Miss Anna McLuckie, member of the faculty, who will direct the production, is selecting the cast.

To Inspect Classes

N. L. Muir, Pittsburgh, Pa., of the United States Bureau of Mines, will arrive Thursday to spend two days conducting first aid examinations. He recently conducted a first aid class for instructors at Beall high school, under the sponsorship of the Maryland Bureau of Mines.

Before receiving an instructor's certificate, members of the class must qualify by instructing a class in first aid. All who qualify will receive an instructor's certificate.

It is estimated by Earl N. Kerr, chief air raid warden, that about 500 persons have taken first aid instruction in this area under teachers who took the Bureau of Mines course. Muir will present certificates to most of the classes Thursday and Friday and will return at regular intervals to conduct examination and award certificates as the classes continue to finish training.

The control center of Frostburg's civilian defense organization will announce the places and the time (Continued on Page 10, Col. 7)

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TEX RITTER
"THE PIONEERS"

Henry Rhodes Is Taken by Death

Illness Is Fatal to Former Western Maryland Railway Engineer

Henry Clay Rhodes, 62, former Western Maryland Railway engineer, died yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock in the Allegheny County Infirmary.

A native of Swanton, Mr. Rhodes was a son of the late Andrew Jackson and Mary Katherine (Gilpin) Rhodes.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ervin Dietz, Cleveland, and Miss Mary Jane Rhodes, this city; one son, James W. Rhodes, Baltimore; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Stieringer, Parsons, W. Va., Mrs. Eva Small, Youngstown, Ohio, and Mrs. Mollie Pace, Thomas, W. Va.; three brothers, Charles T. and Stephen Rhodes, Swanton, and Bradley W. Rhodes, Deer Park.

The body was taken to the Kight funeral home where funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of the First Methodist church. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

Brodigan Rites Will Be Held Today

Funeral services will be conducted this morning for Mrs. Mary Allen Brodigan, 79, wife of James P. Brodigan, Wheeler, Pa., who died Saturday morning in Connellsville State hospital where she has been a patient since she fell at her home Christmas day and suffered a fractured hip.

A native of this city, Mrs. Brodigan is a daughter of the late John and Mary Sheridan.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Brodigan is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Catherine Piper Monessen, Pa.; six sons, John, Charles and Bernard, at home; Frank, Emerson, Pa.; Thomas, Pittsburgh, and Joseph, Baltimore; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins, Freedom, Pa.; twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Goff Dies

Mrs. Lucille (Dyche) Goff, wife of James E. Goff, died Sunday evening in a Baltimore hospital after an illness of one year.

The body will be brought to her home in Hagerstown where funeral services will be conducted tomorrow.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Goff is survived by her father, John A. Dyche, this city; two children, Robert and Janice Goff, at home; one sister, Mrs. Eva Shaffer, this city, and one brother, John C. Dyche.

Bishop Child Dies

Mary Alice Bishop, three-year-old daughter of Newton and Edith (Teets) Bishop, Seibert, died yesterday morning at 2:15 o'clock in Memorial hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon in Davis Memorial church by the Rev. Charles L. Reiter. Interment will be in Davis Memorial cemetery.

Native of Vale Summit Promoted

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 23 (AP)—Col. Gabriel T. MacKenzie, former professor of military science and tactics at Davidson College, North Carolina, today assumed the duties of assistant inspector general of the Army's Third Corps area.

Colonel MacKenzie, a native of Vale Summit, Md., was honor graduate of St. John's College, Annapolis, in 1916. Serving in France in the first World War, he won the Silver Star citation with palms, the Purple Heart award and the Croix de Guerre.

Allegheny Inaugurates Defense Stamps Sale

The sale of defense savings stamps was inaugurated yesterday at Allegheny high school and response on the opening day was gratifying, according to Ralph R. Webster, principal.

Ten and twenty-five cent stamps were sold and requests were made for fifty cent and one dollar stamps.

The sale is in charge of the commercial department and one-minute talks will be given each morning by the retail sales people.

NILAND IS HELD FOR GRAND JURY

William Niland, who gave the Maryland hotel as his address, is being held in the county jail in default of \$1,000 bond for action of the April grand jury on a charge of larceny.

The local boxer appeared in trial magistrates court yesterday before Magistrate Frank A. Perdue and was charged with assaulting Charles W. Smith, this city, and stealing a pocketbook containing \$50 from Smith last Thursday.

Niland was arrested last Friday by Detective James J. Condon after Smith reported that his pocketbook was taken from his pocket outside a "social club" on Baltimore street.

Wardens of Zone No. 5 To Attend Bomb School

Air raid wardens of Zone No. 5, of which Ralph W. Lindamood is chief, will attend a class on bombs tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in Fort Hill high school. All wardens are urged to attend.

South America

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which threatens important supply lines, and ignorance, one people of another.

Making Progress

Concerning the last point, the CBS correspondent pointed out that South Americans are largely ignorant of the United States and vice versa. Only recently have steps been taken to iron out this problem, but progress is now being made to create a new understanding between the peoples of the two American continents, he reported.

The speaker was bitter in his condemnation of the "cultural exports" that formerly gave South Americans a terribly distorted picture of the United States. Books and magazines barred from the United States mails and moving pictures which wouldn't be passed by the laxest board of censors here were shipped to South America, he reported.

Describing the South American continent at the outset of his talk, Sorensen stressed the fact that it is a complex continent with a lack of uniformity that prevents consideration of it as an entity.

Rich in Natural Resources

It is a rich land in natural resources, but the people are poor, he said, and it is divided, therefore weak. As an illustration of the lack of unity, he cited the fact that there is no important road or railroad joining even two south American nations. These and other problems result from intense jealousy among the nations, he declared.

One feature which the South American nations have in common is a one-crop economy, based on exports, Sorensen reported. And this means disaster when the export market is gone, a fact which is causing concern today because of war's effect on commerce, he said. The internal economies of the nations are dependent on their exports, and the spectre of revolution is always present as a result, the Forum audience heard.

Another fact which the speaker emphasized was the distance South America is from the United States—a fact which he said few of us realized. Moscow is closer to New York than Buenos Aires, and southern tip of South America is farther from New York than Persia, in the middle of Asia, he reminded his hearers.

There is a definite "battle for South America," Sorensen said, with the United States on the one side and Japan, Germany, Italy and Spain on the other. The United States must win this battle for obvious strategic reasons, he emphasized.

Japs Lead in Trade

Japan's battle had largely been waged with the "three little words of Made in Japan," the commentator continued, with the Japanese leading the United States in trade with South America. One reason for this was the ready adaptation of the Japs, while Americans insist on conducting business in their own way, he noted.

A quarter of a million Japs now live in South America, Sorensen said, with many of them holding key positions in local governments and in industry.

Germany and Italy have conducted their battle largely by means of immigration in addition to commerce, with the result that it is estimated that from four to seven million Germans and Italians are now in South America, the speaker went on. He added that the exact number is unknown because of "double citizenship" and pointed out, too, that not all of them are pro-Axis.

Germany's interest in South America Sorensen explained from a trade standpoint, quoting a South American as noting that Hitler can produce synthetic oil and synthetic rubber, but he cannot make synthetic markets. South America is a market and an important one, it is one of the last frontiers, which does not make its own goods but buys them from outside sources, he said.

O'Connor Denies

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civilian and war industry defense and that if it was left unprotected, the civilian and industrial water needs could be cut off within one hour's time. I deemed it highly important that state guards be assigned there."

O'Connor also explained that state guards, who have been receiving \$5 a day on ninety-day appointments to patrol Maryland bridges and other "sensitive points" since Jan. 5, are paid from the maintenance fund of the State Roads Commission.

State fiscal experts said that the "maintenance and new construction funds" are composed of revenues from commissioner of motor vehicle fines and the two-cent gasoline tax.

Expenses Estimated
The maintenance money is taken annually from the new construction fund, they reported, adding that the full amount for a fiscal year is allotted by estimate. Fiscal experts could not predict whether the entire maintenance fund would be drained before the end of the fiscal year by costs of road upkeep and guard pay.

At the end of the fiscal year, any maintenance fund balance reverts to the new construction fund and a new maintenance fund is set up.

Earlier today, O'Connor denied that the special military police detail hired by the State Roads Commission now totals 431 men. "The highest number of special guards on duty at any one time was 315," he declared. "On no day has there been employed 431 men."

One hundred laying hens will drink about five gallons of water a day.

Economic Analyst Will Speak Here

James L. Wick Will Address Exchange Club at Meeting March 2

James L. Wick, foreign correspondent and economic analyst, who recently returned from a visit to England, Ireland and Spain, will be the guest speaker Monday, March 2, at 6 p. m., at the regular weekly dinner meeting of the Cumberland Exchange Club in the Central Y.M.C.A.

Thomas Lohr Richards, local attorney and president of the Allegheny County Historical Society, last evening spoke on "George Washington" at the regular meeting of the club.

Richards said that history showed that Washington had five missions to Cumberland. He paid his first visit here in 1753 when the French built forts around the Great Lakes; returned in 1754 in the march to French Fort Duquesne to meet the French; was here again in 1755 with General Braddock; commanded his troops here in 1758 and his final visit to Cumberland was in 1799 during the Whisky Rebellion.

Brother Gerard announced that twelve model airplanes are under construction and will be turned over to the government when they are completed by the Model Plane Club, sponsored by the Exchange Club.

Capt. Richard Shireman, of Company D, of the Maryland State Guard, was admitted to membership in the club.

Highlights

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forces of men and material to the gallant defenders of the Philippines.

The consequences of the attack on Pearl Harbor—serious as they were—have been wildly exaggerated x x x. These exaggerations come originally from Axis propagandists; but they have been repeated, I regret to say, by Americans in and out of public life.

Your government has unmitigated confidence in your ability to hear the worst, without flinching or losing heart. You must, in turn, have complete confidence that your government is keeping nothing from you except information that will help the enemy, x x x

The number of our officers and men killed in the attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7 was 2,340 and the number wounded was 946. Of all the combat ships based on Pearl Harbor—battleships, heavy cruisers, light cruisers, aircraft carriers, destroyers and submarines—only three were permanently put out of commission.

To date—and including Pearl Harbor—we have destroyed considerably more Japanese planes than they have destroyed of ours.

On Jan. 6 of this year I set certain definite goals of production for airplanes, tanks, guns and ships. The Axis propagandists called them fantastic. Tonight, nearly two months later, and after a careful survey of progress by Donald Nelson and others charged with responsibility for our production, I can tell you that those goals will be attained.

Here are three high purposes for every American: 1. We shall not stop work for a single day. x x x 2. We shall not demand special gains or special privileges or advantages for any one group or occupation. 3. We shall give up conveniences and modify the routine of our lives if our country asks us to do so. x x x

Never before have we been called upon for such a prodigious effort. Never before have we had so little time in which to do so much.

Churchill Faces

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Churchill's followers have abandoned their aim of creating Moslem states," said one source. "There still are 100,000,000 Moslems in India who believe themselves a superior element to the 200,000,000 Hindus."

"The Hindus hold fast to an All-India government by the majority. If anything can dissolve the differences of India's different political groups it should be the present crisis and there still is hope in Whitehall."

The attitude here was that the "real political power" for India for the time being lies with the Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek made a plea Saturday could be expected by the Indians themselves.

That Churchill would make a "considered answer" soon to Indian demands for self-rule was disclosed over the weekend by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, the noted Indian Liberal leader, at New Delhi over the weekend.

This answer may come at the next sitting of the House of Commons which Churchill will address, probably this week. An announcement today said this speech would be made in public.

Alaska has an all-time high in gold production of over \$26,000,000 in 1940.

Instructors Are Needed in Auto Industry Now

Motor transportation has assumed such a vital role in defense activities that the United States Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for instructors in over ten branches of the automobile industry, according to Frank L. Storm, secretary, Civil Service Commission.

The instructors, Storm said, are needed in the Quartermaster corps of the War Department. Salaries range from \$2,600 to \$4,600 a year.

The instructors are needed to conduct classes in automobile parts; automobile electrical and carburetion; body finishing and upholstery; automotive machinist; tire re-capping and sectional repair; fender, body, and radiator; diesel engines; internal-combustion engines; motorcycle; blacksmith and welding; and general.

Instructors will prepare the courses in the subjects and prepare and revise text and related instructional material.

Full information may be obtained from Frank L. Storm at the local post office building.

YOUR FEDERAL INCOME TAX

No. 41—Automobile Deductions

With the number of automobile owners registering in the millions, the question of deductions for the cost of operation and maintenance of a motorcar frequently arises. The purchase price of an automobile, whether it is to be used for business or pleasure, cannot be deducted from gross income. If used for business, it is a capital expenditure; if used for pleasure, it is a personal expenditure—both deductions being expressly prohibited by the income tax law.

Several deductions, however, are allowable in connection with the cost of operation of an automobile used either for business or pleasure. If used exclusively for business, deductions may be taken for the cost of gasoline, oil, repairs, garage rent, amounts paid for insurance, and other necessary operation and upkeep expenses, as well as damages paid for injury to another while the car was being used for business purposes and losses sustained by reason of damage to the car while being used for such purposes, provided such damages and losses are not covered by insurance or otherwise. Depreciation based on the cost of the car and its estimated useful life also is deductible.

Other deductible items, irrespective of whether the car is used for business or pleasure, are sums paid during the taxable year for personal property taxes and municipal taxes, interest on money borrowed for the purchase of a car, and losses by fire or storm or theft, to the extent not compensated for by insurance or otherwise.

A loss occasioned by damage to an automobile maintained for pleasure, where such damage results from the faulty driving of the taxpayer or other person operating the automobile, but is not due to the willful act or negligence of the taxpayer, is a deductible loss in the computation of net income. If damage to a taxpayer's automobile results from the faulty driving of the operator of an automobile with which the automobile of the taxpayer collides, the loss occasioned to the taxpayer by such damage is likewise deductible.

Fees paid for automobile inspection and automobile title registration of automobiles used for pleasure are not ordinarily allowable deductions.

Allegheny Hospital Issues Warning About Magazine Solicitors

A warning was issued yesterday by authorities of Allegheny Hospital of the Sisters of Charity against a "racketeer" who was reported to be soliciting subscriptions for a popular woman's magazine in the name of the hospital.

An inquiry from a local woman who failed to receive the magazine brought to light the fraudulent solicitation.

The woman told hospital authorities that a man came to her home to secure the subscription, saying that fifty cents of the price of the magazine would be given to the local institution.

Not having the correct change, the woman asked the salesman to return in a few days, which he did, promising that the periodical would begin with the February issue.

Allegheny hospital never uses such methods of soliciting money. Sister Celeste said in warning against a repetition of the occurrence.

Glenn Martin Featured In Chamber Broadcast

Glenn L. Martin, pioneer aircraft builder, will be the principal speaker at 5:45 o'clock tonight on the weekly broadcast of the chamber of commerce.

Martin, head of the Glenn L. Martin Company, one of the largest airplane factories in the world, will be interviewed by Hardy Burt, radio director of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The transcribed program, one in a series entitled "Action on the Home Front—The Story of Business at War," will be heard over Station WTBO.

Gets Beer License

Transfer of the Class D light beer license held by Guy S. Maples at 26 Williams street to William M. Ritchey, Jr. for use at the same location has been approved in circuit court.

Eighty-One Enemy Aliens Register

Eighty-one enemy aliens have registered and received identification certificates at the office of Frank L. Storm, secretary of examinations, Civil Service Commission, in the first two weeks of the registration of all enemy aliens.

Of the eighty-one registered, better than three-fourths are Germans and the remaining are Italians, Storm added. He said that it would not be likely that any other nationality would be registered in this county.

Only this week remains for registration, with the dead line being February 28, and Storm warned all aliens that they are compelled to have identification cards after that time. Persons who are in doubt should inquire since ignorance will not be excused, Storm stated. He said much confusion has been caused by women who, thinking because their husbands have been naturalized, they would not have to register.

Persons who were wed to aliens of this country prior to 1922 relinquished their citizenship and the fact that the husband later became a citizen did not return the citizenship of the woman, Storm explained.

Storm cited a case that had been brought to his attention in the city, where a woman married an Italian prior to 1922. The husband later became a naturalized citizen but, under a recent ruling, a radio with a short wave band had to be removed from the home because the woman was considered an enemy alien and a subject of the Italian government.

200 Air Wardens Attend Incendiary Bomb Demonstration

Two hundred air raid wardens of Zones No. 1 and 4 attended a demonstration on the proper way to extinguish incendiary bombs last evening in the rear of the West Side fire station, Greene street.

The thirty-minute demonstration was given by Vincent P. Ingram, director of civilian defense for Allegheny county, and James Miller, a member of the East Side fire company.

Two Men Released On Own Recognizance

Two men booked as Frank Mason, 115 Offutt street, and Gilbert Swanger, 219 Elder street, waived a preliminary hearing in trial magistrates court before Magistrate Frank A. Perdue and were released under \$500 bond each on their own recognizance yesterday.

The men were charged with receiving brass valued at \$45 last Tuesday knowing that the metal had been stolen from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad here.

The men were arrested Thursday by local police.

Alumni Orchestra Cancels Rehearsal

The regular weekly rehearsal of the Cumberland Alumni Symphony Orchestra, sponsored by the Rotary Club, will not be held at Fort Hill high school tomorrow night. It was announced yesterday by Miss Inez Shoemaker, secretary. Members will be notified of the date for the next rehearsal.

Red Army Nears

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their efforts to smash the German siege around the old Czarist capital.

New Reserves Ready

In an anniversary message to the army Premier Stalin told his troops they still faced a stern struggle, but powerful new reserves were reported ready to join the battle after completing rigorous training back of the Urals.

The Baltic fleet, which has fought beside the army before Leningrad, was reported tonight to have destroyed a thousand enemy positions and silenced 1,500 batteries. Earlier, the Moscow radio said the navy had sunk eighty-one German warships and 276 auxiliary vessels laden with war materials since the war began.

Red sailors were operating armored trains on the Leningrad front. Scarlet banners floated everywhere over Moscow in honor of the army, but no parade filled Red Square as in past years. Soldiers marched to and from the city, but they were not boastful, swaggering troops.

As they sang, they gave the impression that they had something to sing about because they were cogs in the only army which has made the Germans retreat.

New Air Forces

Red Star, mouthpiece of the army, said the fresh reserves were backed by new air forces equipped with British Hurricane fighter planes.

Even before their baptism of fire the ne wtroops, along with the veterans of Stalin's winter offensive, were pledged by the premier to attain "complete victory" so that the "Red banner will fly everywhere it has flown before."

In his address on the twenty-fourth anniversary of the Red army, Stalin made clear that the Soviet Union was prepared to throw more manpower into the fight, and declared that Soviet industry must increase its output of guns, tanks and airplanes to supply a growing fighting force.

The day's army communiques followed the recent pattern—announcing continued gains generally along the front but withholding the names of towns recaptured.

The Sportlight by GRANTLAND RICE

(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance)

THE GREAT TOMORROW

When the closing gun has sounded and the bugle's call is still. When we've conquered all the Seven Seas and stormed the final hill. We shall find the Great Tomorrow with all battle flags unfurled. When we've paid the price of winning on the war fronts of the world.

Chorus

We shall find the Great Tomorrow Far beyond all pain and sorrow Where a weary world is looking for its dreams. We shall find a new dawn breaking Where today the world is shaking With the thunder from its mountains to its streams. And beyond the crashing tumult we may find the golden plan In the silver peace that follows with the brotherhood of man.

But to find the Great Tomorrow we must pay the price today. We must prove the strength that's needed when you take the right of way. We must earn the goal beyond us where the crashing legions meet. Or there'll be no Great Tomorrow in the black night of defeat.

Making a Competitor

Lieutenant Commander Gene Tunney is an expert in the art or science of winning competition. And this happens to be the day and time when great competitors are needed at the front or back of the front. We caught the roving commander on the run to get his slant in this general direction.

"Just what," we asked Tunney, "is needed to make a winning competitor, in war or work or sport?" "There are two main sections to this matter," Tunney said. "One is physical—the other is mental. Certainly, physical condition is a big item. No one, physically unfit, can be of much help in any form of competition and we are now in the middle of the toughest competitive struggle the world ever has known. This is an all-out scrap for everybody now living. And it is no part of a push-over or a sure thing."

"In my own case, I gave seven years to the matter of getting ready for Jack Dempsey. I never tried to ease up or spare myself. I knew the job it would take even to have a chance."

"We were supposed to be a nation of athletes. But when this war broke out everyone was amazed to know how unfit physically so many millions were. I didn't say thousands—I said millions. Millions and more millions. There had been too much ease, too much softness, too few willing to pay the price needed to get in shape."

"By shape or condition I mean legs and stomach, eyes and ears, especially. To me exercises that develop the right stomach muscles, plus the right diet, are among the most important factors. I have never quit these exercises since my last fight with Tom Heeney, years ago. We have needed more performers and fewer spectators, fewer in proportion."

Not for Granted

"You can't take condition for granted. It is something for which you have to work. But as some philosopher once said, 'It is better to train today than to wait for tomorrow to be outclassed.'"

"We'll have to get more iron into our bodies and our hearts and souls."

The Mental Side

"There is another big side to the making of a winning competitor," Tunney said. "This is the mental angle."

In the first place, no smart person ever underestates a rival or an enemy. This is especially true in war. A team can afford to lose a football game or a pennant race. But no nation can afford to lose a war. That means losing everything. The only smart thing to do is to figure out how to have a strong, tough, able opponent in the road who can only be beaten by greater strength, toughness and ability."

"It would be interesting to know just how many contests have been lost through overconfidence. I don't believe there can be a greater shock than to find, suddenly, you are up against more than you looked for and not be ready for it. It is too late then to have your regrets. No one pays off on regrets."

"We are today in a much rougher, tougher war than we expected to meet. Too many of us have underrated the enemy—two enemies who have had ten years' preparation against our ten months'."

Other Angles

"No winning competitor," Tunney continued, "can afford fear or discouragement or self-pity. 'Cowards,' as Shakespeare put it, 'die many times before their deaths.' The valiant never taste of death but once. There must be confidence, but no overconfidence. There must be full determination to win, whatever the price to be paid."

"In my own case, I worked as hard on the mental side, as I ever worked on the physical when I was boxing. For example, I had full respect for Jack Dempsey, but no fear of him. I had made up my mind in advance that I would let him kill me before I would quit. I was prepared mentally to be knocked down. But I also prepared myself to be ready to get up again—and keep on fighting."

"Someone has said that 'each must suffer to grow strong.' I believe in that theory or idea."

The Summing Up

"Suppose we sum up the things needed for the winning competitor," I suggested.

Here is Lieutenant Commander Tunney's lineup:

1. Physical fitness. The condition needed to carry on.
2. Respect for enemy strength.
3. Full determination to pay price for victory in all sacrifices needed.
4. Taking nothing for granted.
5. Refusal to be discouraged against any setbacks.

I can still recall the aftermath of Tunney's first run-in with Harry

Interstate Loop Will Have Six Or Eight Clubs

Half Dozen Teams Sure Start and Others Are Considering

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Feb. 23.—Six clubs definitely will operate the 1942 Interstate Baseball League, League President A. H. Ehlers announced today, a same time holding out some that the Class B loop will have eight cities as in other years.

Ehlers said Reading, Pa., a member in 1941, was attempting to sufficient backing to remain, that York, Pa., also was desirous of joining the circuit as a member.

"A definite decision whether league will have six or eight to be made at a meeting March 10 in Allentown," he said after meeting of club owners today. The league will not operate seven teams."

Will Play 140 Games

Regardless of whether it is of eight club loop, representative of the teams agreed to play the 140-game schedule as last starting April 29 and closing May 1 day.

The six teams definitely in Lancaster, Harrisburg, Hagerstown, Wilmington, Del., Allentown, Trenton, N. J.

Bridgeport, Conn., withdrew a recent meeting in Wilmington but representatives from York today they wanted to operate a there if enough support could be raised.

Branch Rickey, Jr., son of vice-president and general manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, Fresno Thompson, both representing Reading, said the Reading club willing to come in if some organization would sponsor it.

May Play Night Games

Ehlers said he would leave the individual club's decision as to what times their games would be—whether night or twilight tests.

Other club representatives were Hagerstown: Oren S. Stebbins, William Kerstetter, and Fred H. Hager, who were hosts. Lancaster: Edward Stump, Jimmie Sheekard, Harrisburg: David S. Kohn, Howard Gordon, Trenton: Frank Spair, Wilmington: Eddie Gelpman, James Brady, Allentown: Alvin C. Butts, Benney Bordmann.

Villar Rallies To Knockout Walker

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23 (AP)—Walker, Columbus, O., heavyweight, was a minute and a half away from an easy victory over Claudio Villar of Spain tonight when he got the way of a hard right and by a knockout.

Walker won the first nine rounds giving his opponent a savage maul

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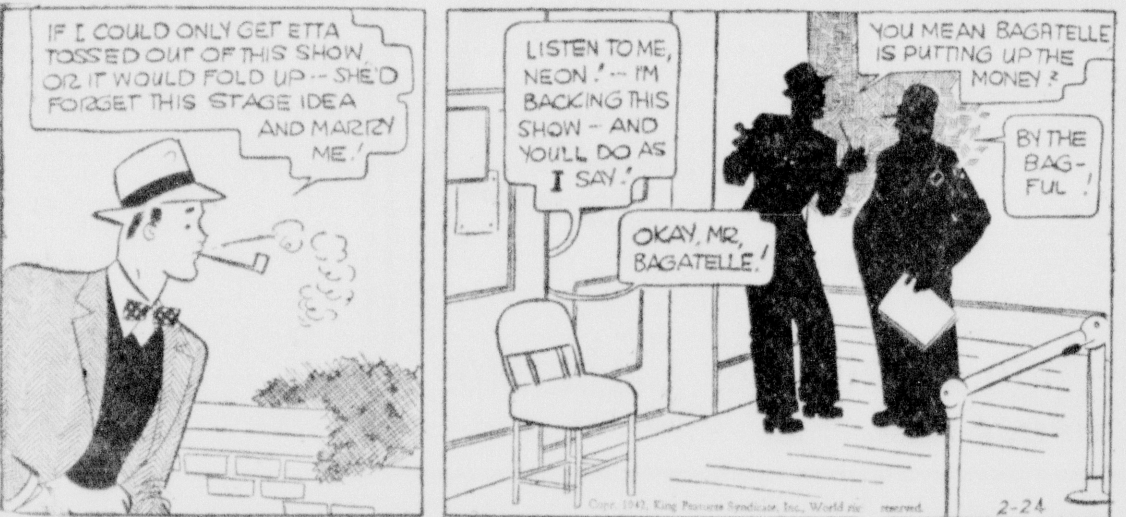
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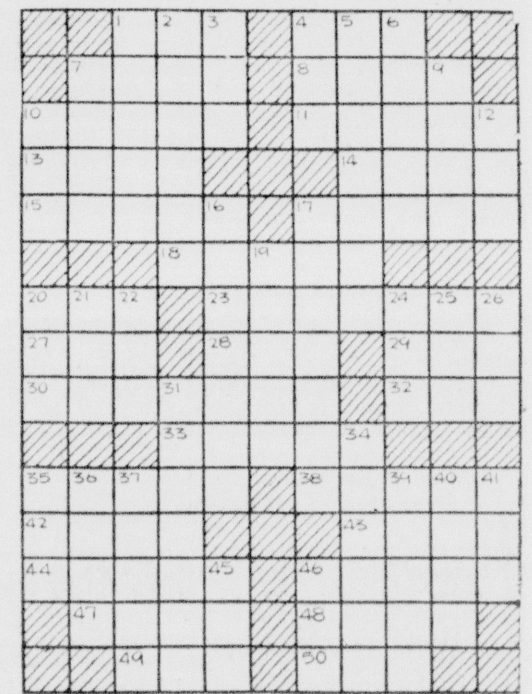


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BISHOP—Miss Mary Alice, aged 3 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bishop, died at Memorial Hospital Monday, February 23rd. The body will remain at the home for services Wednesday, 2 P. M. Davis Memorial Church, Rev. Charles L. Reiter will officiate. Interment in the church cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 2-24-11-N

RHOADS—Henry Clay, aged 61, who formerly resided at 308 S. Mechanic St. died Monday, February 23rd. The body will remain at the Kight Funeral Home where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Wednesday, 2 P. M. Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of First Methodist Church, Bedford St., will officiate. Interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by William H. Kight Funeral Service. 2-24-11-N

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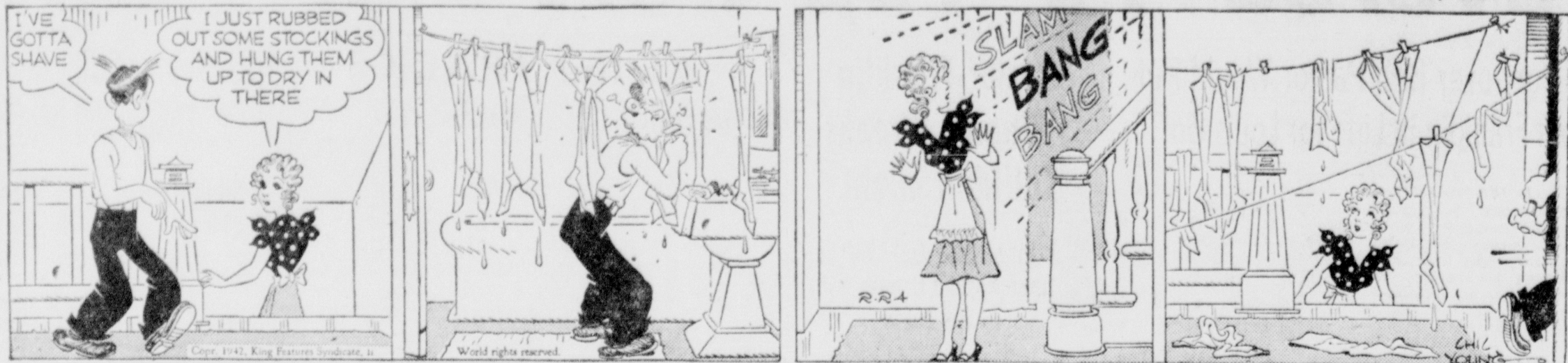
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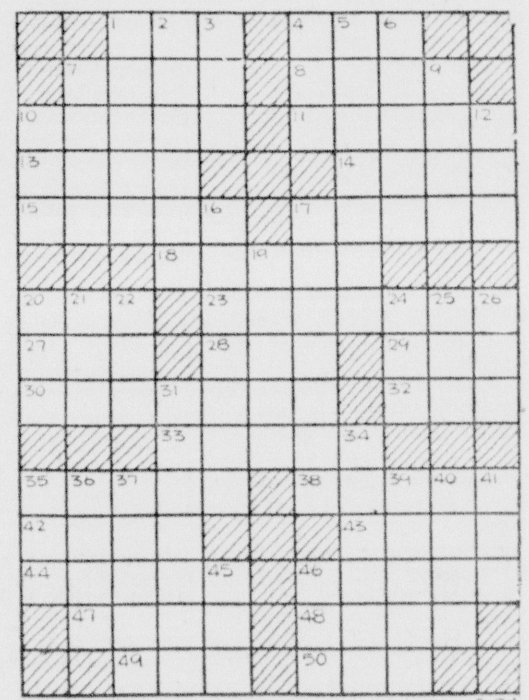
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KNOW NOT WHAT WE MAY BE—SHAKESPEARE.
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Longer Evenings On War Time Bring Greater Rental Results

Funeral Notice

BISHOP—Miss Mary Alice, aged 3 daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bishop, died at Memorial Hospital Monday, February 23rd. The body will remain at the home. Funeral services Wednesday, 2 P. M. Davis Memorial Church. Rev. Charles L. Reiter will officiate. Interment in the church cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 2-24-11-T

RHOADS—Henry Clay, aged 61, who formerly resided at 308 S. Mechanic St., died Monday, February 23rd. The body will remain at the home. Funeral services Wednesday, 2 P. M. Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of First Methodist Church, Bedford St., will officiate. Interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by William H. Kuhn Funeral Service. 2-24-11-T

2—Automotive

36 CHEVROLET 4-door, clean, good tires, \$195, easy payments. Phone 1879-M. 2-23-11-T

USED CARS at Cumberland's Lowest Prices. M. G. K. Motor Co. 2-26-11-T

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32 Chrysler 4-Dr. Sedan, Good tires. A good car. \$95

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36 Ford 1 ton Panel, Good dual tires. A nice outfit. \$295

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6—Used Parts, Tires **USED TIRES**, radios, appliances, United Accessories. 2-31-11-T

USED AUTO parts and tires, Tri-State Auto Parts, 804 Lafayette Ave. Phone 1740 2-5-31-T

TIRES BOUGHT, highest prices paid. Selling eighteen, nineteen, Van Voorhis, Hyndman, 6-J. 2-9-31-T

9—Baby Chicks **BABy CHICKS**—Hatched from U. S. approved flocks. Pullorum tested. Custom hatching. Houser's Hatchery, Phone 88, Romney, W. Va. 2-12-11-T

11—Business Opportunities **LARGE MANUFACTURING** Corporation about to introduce a new machine in this territory wants a dealer and salesman, exceptional possibilities. Phone Cumberland 3270 between 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. 2-21-31-T

MAJOR OIL company has excellent opportunity for man over 40 to acquire a going business offering economic security. A modern service station situated in Cumberland. Working capital required. Experience not necessary as training will be provided. Write Box 225-A. Times-News. 2-23-31-T

13—Coal For Sale **NOT ONE stoker failure** with Reed's Parker stoker coal. Exclusive. Ayers Coal Co., Phone 3300. 1-6-11-T

J. RILEY big vein and stoker. 4167 1-22-2mo.-T

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LUMPY WETZEL COAL CO. BIG VEIN. Also Best Stoker Coal. Phone 818

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SOMERSET COAL, Helman, Phone 1184. 9-3-11-T

COAL, \$3.25 up. Phone 2249-R. 2-9-31-T

COAL, \$3.50-\$3.75. Phone 3342-M. 2-16-31-T

JOE JOHNS coal. Phone 3454. 2-22-31-T

VANCE'S COAL and wood. 3791-W. 2-23-31-T

15—Electric Work, Fixtures **ELECTRICAL WORK** MOTOR repairing, wiring and fixtures. Queen City Electric Co., 158 Frederick St. Phone 117. 5-6-11-T

16—Money To Loan **NEED MONEY** Loans made on all articles of value. Bargains on sawnwood articles. Highest prices for old gold—33 Baltimore Street. **MORTON LOAN CO.**

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PERSONAL LOANS Taxes, Doctors, Hospital, Accounts. Investigate Our Charges. The Community Loan & Finance Co., 80 Pershing St.

17—For Rent **OFFICE ROOMS**, Commercial Savings Bank. 11-15-11-T

GARAGE, 407 Washington St. Apply Trust Dept., Liberty Trust Co. 2-22-31-T

19—Furnished Apartments **TWO LARGE** heated rooms, private, 309 Fayette. Phone 98-M. 2-9-11-T

THREE ROOMS, Phone 3014. 2-19-11-T

WARM APARTMENT, Frigidaire, 323 Water. 2-20-11-T

MODERN Honeymoon Apartments, 312 Park St. 2-21-11-T

TWO ROOMS, private entrance, laundry, Frigidaire, garage, porch. Phone 2058-W. 2-21-11-T

THREE ROOMS, porch, garage, Frigidaire, 218 Walnut Place. Phone 4212. 2-23-11-T

FOUR ROOMS, adults. Phone 606-R. 2-23-11-T

THREE-ROOM neatly furnished cottage, 5 miles, on highway, \$20 per month. Phone 4032-P-3. 2-23-11-T

NEW BOULEVARD, furnished or unfurnished apartments, two, three, four rooms. Phone 2737. 2-23-11-T

20—Unfurnished Apartments **THREE ROOMS**, gas, electric, heat, bath, \$22.50, adults, 439 Waverly Terrace. 2-4-11-T

FOUR ROOMS, first floor duplex, adults. Apply 29 S. Centre St. 12-25-11-T

THREE ROOMS, heated, 113 Harrison. 2-5-31-T

MODERN FIVE room apartment, bath, heat and garage, 217 Washington St. Phone 2132. 2-3-11-T

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21—Furnished Rooms **THREE ROOMS**, modern, private entrance and porch, 201 Ridgeway Terrace. 2-19-21-T

FURNISHED ROOMS, no objection to children, 201 Poca St. 2-19-31-T

LARGE ROOM, twin beds, private family. Phone 826-R. 2-20-11-T

TWO FRONT sleeping rooms, heated, gentlemen, 37 Oak St. Call 2273. 2-22-11-T

ONE ROOM, Frigidaire, 410 Park St. 2-22-31-T

TWO HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 118 N. Centre. 2-22-21-Su-M

FRONT BEDROOM, reasonable kitchen privileges, family two. West Side. Phone 3994. 2-23-31-T

TWO ROOMS, adults, 158 Bedford St. 2-28-21-T

23—Unfurnished Rooms **BEDROOM**, heated, 212 Spring St. 2-22-31-T

TWO ROOMS, conveniences, private entrance, 106 N. Allegany St. 2-24-11-T

24—Houses For Rent **SIX ROOM** house, 517 Fayette, \$50. Phone 1551. 1-24-31-T

ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW, 903 BRADDOCK ROAD, six rooms and garage, vacant for inspection. Phone 2667-J. 2-20-11-T

THREE ROOM house, Bedford Road, 1 mile from city. Electric water, garden. House is new. \$16 month. Phone 4220-W. 2-24-31-T

25—Rooms With Board **ROOM, BOARD**, all conveniences. Phone 2593-J. 2-5-31-T

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20—Unfurnished Apartments

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GARAGE APARTMENT, garage, Phone 1223-M. 2-10-11-T

WASHINGTON-LEE, attractive five rooms, bath, porch, incinerator, elevator, janitor service, available March 1st, adults. Phone 2998-J. 2-10-31-T

MODERN APARTMENT, 804 Gephart Drive. 2-18-11-T

MODERN THREE room apartment, heat and hot water furnished, in-laid linoleum kitchen, hardwood floors throughout. No children. Apply 10 to 12 noon, 1 to 3 p. m., 208 Piedmont Ave. 2-22-11-T

TWO APARTMENTS, 133 Potomac St. 2-21-21-T

THREE ROOM apartment, private bath, gas, electric, heat and garage, \$35, 10 E. Oldtown Road. 2-21-31-T

APARTMENT, garage, 207 Washington St. Phone 1258. 2-22-11-T

MODERN FIVE room apartment, Washington St., garage, heat, janitor service, hot water. Apply Trust Dept., Liberty Trust Co. 2-22-31-T

FOUR ROOMS, private, Bedford Road. Phone 4029-P-15. 2-22-21-T

FOUR ROOMS and bath. Inquire 244 Columbia St. 2-23-21-M & W

THREE-ROOM apartment, Phone 1210-J. 2-23-31-T

THREE ROOMS, private bath, adults only. Phone 1951-W. 2-23-31-T

TWO-ROOM apartment, stoker heat, gas, electric furnished, \$13.50, 879 Patterson Ave. 2-23-11-T

THREE ROOMS, adults. Phone 1423-W. 2-24-41-T

22—Furnished Rooms **MODERN BEDROOM**, lady, 204 Fulton. 12-27-11-T

TWO HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 425 Columbia St. 2-11-31-T

TWO LIGHT housekeeping rooms, West Side. Phone 827-J. 2-15-11-T

TWO HOUSEKEEPING rooms, Ridgeley. Phone 1700-J. 2-18-11-T

TWO ROOMS, 607 Hilltop Drive. 2-18-11-T

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26—For Sale, Miscellaneous

ORANGES—Just arrived, another tractor trailer load fresh from Florida. Pecks 39c and 49c also oranges cheap by the dozen. Grapefruit 7 for 25c. Apples, Stayman, Winesap and Stark's Delicious. Cumberland Fruit Distributors, 836 N. Mechanic St. 2-6-11-T

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FAMISE FOUNDATION garments, no price advance. Phone 3026. 2-12-31-T

MODEL AIRPLANES and supplies. Walkers, 203 Virginia Ave. 2-13-21-T

Oriole Gas Ranges Sales & Service We Service Any Make Washer. 31 N. Mechanic Phone 848

CUMBERLAND MAYTAG CO. 31 N. Mechanic Phone 848

FURNITURE, pianos, Broadloom carpet, Seifers, Mechanic at Frederick. 1-3-11-T

WESTERN VENETIAN BLINDS ALL TYPES AND STYLES. DAROL WINDOW SCREENS. DURO CHROME FURNITURE. CALL FOR AN ESTIMATE. Geo. P. Porter, 912-M. 2-29-11-T

PINE, FIR, oak lumber flooring, building materials, truck delivery anywhere. Pennsylvania Lumber & Post Co., Inc., Hyndman, Pa. Phone 13-J. 1-26-31-T

FINEST SELECTION washable scatter rugs, 27x54, at 98c; 24x45 only 89c. Shonters, 128 N. Centre. 2-17-11-T

GAS RANGE. Apply 130 Oak St. 2-23-11-T

MODERN BEDROOM, dining room and kitchen furniture, gas range and refrigerator, 132 Cemetery Road, Westernport. 2-22-31-T

LARGE STEEL truck dump bed. Phone 4175-R. 2-22-21-T

FURNITURE, for sale cheap. Apply 113 Paw Paw Place. 2-23-31-T

KITCHEN CABINET, excellent condition. Phone 1125. 2-23-31-T

NEW SINGER electric sewing machine \$59.50 cash. Terms if desired up to 18 months. Singer Sewing Center, 77 N. Centre. Phone 394. 2-23-11-T

GAS RANGE, metal bed. Phone 1045-M. 2-23-21-T

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR, gas stove and other household furniture. 304 N. Centre, third floor. 2-23-21-T

CRSOTE finest wood preservative, kills termites and white ants, prevents rot and decay. 65c gallon. Liberty Hardware Company. 2-24-11-T

25 H.P. FRICK steam engine, Oren McKenzie, Route 1, City. 2-24-11-T

HICKORY SKIIS, seven foot, metal edges, bindings. Used very little. 831-M. 2-24-11-T

HEATROLA, radio, like new. Phone 119

South America Is Battle Zone, Says Sorensen

And U. S. Must Win the Battle, Correspondent Tells Forum Audience

In addition to the other great tasks confronting it in World War II, the United States must win "the battle for South America," Clarence Sorensen, CBS foreign correspondent, told a Community Forum audience of several hundred last night at Allegany high school.

"And there is a chance now that South America is beginning to lean our way," the radio reporter said, although there is still much to be accomplished.

Invasion Possible

An authority on South American affairs, Sorensen declared that unless the policies of the United States prove successful, there might well be an economic breakdown of South America, followed by revolution. And the result of such a development, he warned, could be the landing of foreign forces on the continent to provide a formidable threat to the security of this nation.

Aside from its strategic importance in the war, the speaker said, South America is noteworthy, too, from a long-range standpoint in that it offers a "horizon of hope" for the world. By and large, he pointed out, it is still a "frontier" which stands as the same kind of beacon of hope which the land now known as the United States offered to the oppressed of another day.

Offering as it does a new life and new opportunities, just as the North American continent once did, South America looms as an important frontier for modern pioneers when World War II becomes history, Sorensen asserted.

Fertile Land Available

There are literally "millions of acres" of fertile land in South America awaiting the coming of man and a plow, the correspondent reported. These acres, lush with vegetation, are as rich as the Mississippi valley and are in area the annual rainfall of which averages forty inches, he added.

Although many difficult and intricate problems are involved in the South American picture, Sorensen was, on the whole, reasonably optimistic as to the possibility of attaining "hemisphere solidarity" and praised the efforts to achieve this end made by the United States government in recent years.

Praises Recent Conference

One of the most heartening developments was the recent conference at Rio de Janeiro, Sorensen said, despite the fact that the United States by no means accomplished all it had hoped for. But the conference was "successful," he pointed out, because, in refreshing contrast to events elsewhere, what was accomplished was done in the democratic manner.

At the Rio conference, he went on, the matters were not settled by a fight, the parties sat down and talked, with all the nations represented. Most powerful of the nations represented, the United States did not seek to impose its will by force, and two nations weaker than the United States stood up in opposition to the United States program, he noted, with the result that there was a democratic give-and-take compromise worked out.

One of the most important problems that stands in the way of the hemisphere solidarity program is that of geography—the fact that much of South America is closer to Europe and Africa than to the United States, the speaker emphasized.

Other problems listed by Sorensen included the need for ships to pick up South America's raw materials and transport them to market; United States priorities, which are seriously felt in South America, which largely depends on imports for manufactured goods in exchange for its raw materials; sabotage.

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Officials Continue Investigation into Benson's Death

The investigation into the death of Chester Cecil Benson, 34, of 966 Glenwood street, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad brakeman who was crushed to death between a locomotive tender and cab in the yards below Williams street, Sunday, may be completed today, Morgan C. Harris, state's attorney said yesterday.

Harris said that he had talked with representatives of the railroad yesterday.

Both county and railroad officials are investigating the accident which occurred when a large Mallet type engine and a smaller yard engine sideswiped while the locomotives were being switched.

Forestry Officials To Attend Meeting

District Forester H. C. Buckingham, of Cumberland, and Herbert Robertson, of Flintstone, superintendent of Green Ridge forest, will go to Hagerstown Friday to attend the annual two-day meeting of the Allegheny section of the Society of American Foresters.

Buckingham said one of the features of the meeting will be a testimonial dinner in honor of F. W. Besley, who has resigned as Maryland's state forester after thirty-six years of service.

The Allegheny section of the society includes foresters of six states, including, besides Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey.

Allegany Loses Comer's Services

Teacher Joins Armed Forces; Fort Hill High Fills Two Vacancies

Another Allegany county high school teacher yesterday was added to the growing list of instructors who have joined the armed forces of Uncle Sam when John Comer, of Frostburg, reported to the United States Army.

Comer, who was rounding out his third year as teacher of occupational classes at Allegany high school, enlisted on Saturday and left yesterday at 2:55 a. m. for Baltimore, according to Ralph R. Webster, principal.

Victor D. Helsey, principal of Fort Hill high school, yesterday said that two former teachers had been recalled to fill the positions vacated by Robert O. Klepper, music instructor, who resigned to accept a similar position at Lenoir, N. C., high school and Miss Marjorie LaFollette, who resigned her physical education post at Fort Hill to join the U.S.O.

Mrs. Robert Mann, who was Miss Geraldine Gaston, and former teacher at Pennsylvania Avenue high school, is now teaching music and Mrs. A. M. Resser, formerly Miss Leonore Klyus, who at one time was a member of the Greene street junior high school faculty, has replaced Miss LaFollette in the physical education department.

Due to the scarcity of teachers the substitutes will likely be retained until the close of the present school term.

Books at Library Give Information On Armed Forces

"What Every Citizen Should Know Series" Is Now Available

It is said there is no nation whose citizens are as uninformed as ours about military and naval affairs and the related problems of national defense.

Yet such information is available at the library which has copies of all the titles published to date in the "What Every Citizen Should Know Series." These books may be borrowed at the main library, Washington street, and also at the South End library station in the Pennsylvania Avenue school.

Leading Books Listed

Books now available include: "What the Citizen Should Know about the Army," by Harvey S. Ford, assistant editor of the United States Field Artillery Journal. "What the Citizen Should Know about Our Arms and Weapons," by James E. Hicks. This volume gives detailed information about every sort of weapon and contains more than 100 illustrations.

"What the Citizen Should Know about Civilian Defense," by Walter H. Binger, and H. H. Bailey. This is a volume of major importance. "What the Citizen Should Know about Its Coast Guard," by Hickman Powell is a description of the remarkably varied activities of this most versatile of government services.

"What the Citizen Should Know about the Marines," by Capt. John H. Craig, gives a splendid history of the organization and work of the famous "leathernecks."

"What the Citizen Should Know about the Merchant Marine," by Carl D. Lane, combines the history and present status of the American Merchant Marine and lists the opportunities it now offers.

Volume on the Navy "What the Citizen Should Know about the Navy," by Hanson W. Baldwin, is an authoritative and readable handbook of what every citizen wants to know about the navy. The author, a graduate of Annapolis and a former United States Navy officer is now the New York Times specialist on military and naval affairs.

Other books on related subjects include: "The State Defense Force Manual," "The Aircraft Spotter," by Lester Ott; "Civil Air Defense," by A. M. Prentiss; "Bombs and Bombing," by Wiley Ley, and "The Detection and Identification of War Gases," a publication of the British Ministry of Home Security.

NEW CALLS ARE RECEIVED BY THREE LOCAL DRAFT BOARDS

Cumberland's three local draft boards have received calls for the largest contingents of men in recent months to report in Baltimore early next month for physical examinations prior to induction into military service, according to board clerks yesterday.

The contingents, clerks stated, will include many men who have previously been deferred at the examination stations because of defective teeth and placed in class B. The clerks have been busy for some time past salvaging the class B registrars.

Clerks also stated yesterday that men who passed the physical examination given in Baltimore, February 3 would be called for active duty in the early part of March. The new contingent leaving for induction will be sent to Camp Lee, Va., clerks said. Previously all selectees were inducted into service at Fort George G. Meade.



KEEP 'EM ROLLING—Talbot County women put on slacks and overalls for first hand instruction on how to fix a balky engine and change a flat tire in preparation for emergency duty as drivers and mechanics. The women are students in the motor mechanics course given under the sponsorship of the Talbot County chapter of the Red Cross at Easton.

Renovation of Y Is Discussed By Committee

Will Seek Estimates of Cost for Repairs and Equipment

Plans for the renovation of the Central YMCA building and a broadening of the institution's activity program to make it of greater service to the community were announced last night by F. Allan Weatherholt, new business manager of the "Y."

Weatherholt made the announcement following a meeting of the Executive committee of the temporary board of directors, which authorized him to seek estimates of the cost of needed repairs and equipment. The dormitory, the lobby and the physical education department urgently need repairs, he reported.

As soon as the renovation program is completed, it is planned to have an "open house" to demonstrate to the public the facilities which the "Y" has and what it can do in the way of community service, Weatherholt said.

Will Review Program

Meanwhile, the program of the institution will be carefully reviewed with a view to "streamlining" and expanding it, he said, adding that one of the steps will be to provide a real recreational center for young people, including facilities for supervised dances.

At the same time, a proposal to lower the membership rates is under serious consideration, the business manager said, reporting that the committee last night reviewed the rate schedule and tentatively agreed to a lower scale, to put the institution's facilities within the financial reach of more persons. A revised rate schedule will be submitted later to the board for final approval.

To Operate Cafeteria

Still another matter discussed was the question of the cafeteria, and it was agreed to continue to operate the cafeteria, with certain adjustments, on a temporary basis to determine whether it is advisable financially to maintain it in the "Y" activity program.

The committee also received copies of the audited report of the recent campaign to raise funds to prevent foreclosure of the mortgage on the "Y."

The report showed that \$37,087.74 was subscribed to the Save-the-Y fund, of which only \$649.32 is still outstanding. In addition \$400 was received as advance payments on sustaining memberships to make the total cash received \$36,838.42.

Weatherholt said the unpaid pledges were largely collectible. Of the amount received, more than \$31,000 has been paid to the mortgage bank which holds the mortgage, \$25,000 being applied as a payment on the principal and the remainder for interest. Yet to be paid are the legal expenses involved in the mortgage foreclosure proceedings.

Campaign Expenses Listed

Expenses of the campaign totaled \$1,014.61, the report revealed, a sum almost \$500 less than had been appropriated for this purpose. The campaign expense breakdown was as follows: \$533.30, office payroll, including six full-time stenographers and extra clerical help for six weeks; \$58.05, postage; \$124.59, meals for workers, which were furnished at cost; \$59.28, office supplies; \$131.11, printing, etc.; \$42, typewriter rental; \$30.38, telephone and telegraph; and \$35.90, miscellaneous.

The \$649 yet to be collected and the \$500 saved in campaign expenses will aid in financing the renovation of the building, Weatherholt stated. Members of the committee are Edmund S. Burke, Charles A. Piper and Somerville Nicholson. Also present, besides Weatherholt, were Henry W. Price, E. T. Dixon and William H. Lewis, "Y" secretary.

High School Student Is Rotary Speaker

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534 Persons in Cumberland Area Receive Benefits from Government

Air Wardens Urged To Return Housing, Tool Survey Forms

An appeal to air raid wardens to return forms distributed for the housing and machine tool survey not later than Friday was made yesterday by Earl Brooks, chief air raid warden for Allegany county.

Brooks stressed the importance of this survey which is being made in connection with the national defense program and urged all air raid wardens in the six city zones to co-operate by returning the forms to their zone chiefs as quickly as possible.

Leo R. Leasure's Snow Scene Wins Print Contest

John R. King Annexes Three Prizes; Club Stages "Portrait Night"

A picture entitled "Land of the Snow Caps," entered by Leo E. Leasure, won first prize last evening in the "Snow Scenes" print contest conducted by the Cumberland Miniature Camera Club.

John R. King won second, third and fourth prizes with "Winter Antlers," "Ready To Go" and "Winter Setting" while Edgar Growden's "Edged in White" captured fifth place among the twenty-five entries.

Judges for the contest were Charles B. Hornbrook and Merrill D. Golden.

Sixty members were present for the "Portrait Night" contest of the club, which was held in the Knights of Malta hall, Prospect square. The Misses Rosalie Williams, Virginia Gehauf and Jean Geatz and Mrs. Edward Finan acted as models in the contest which will be judged on Monday, March 23. Robert Goldfine demonstrated several lighting setups and then members of the club took pictures of the models.

The committee in charge of the illustrated lecture which will be given Wednesday, March 4, at 8 p. m. in the Fort Cumberland hotel by Hilary Bailey, announced that the event will attract a large crowd of out-of-town as well as local miniature camera hobbyists.

At the conclusion of the meeting members listened to a radio broadcast by President Roosevelt.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS BRIEF MEETING

The mayor and city council at a brief meeting yesterday morning authorized the city clerk to notify the Veterans of Foreign Wars that a check shows there are no aliens employed by the city. The VFW several days ago addressed a letter to the council asking if any aliens were employed.

A letter received from the Allegany County Commissioners stated that the commissioners would pay half the expense of building a fence along Valley road if the city does the work. The council filed the letter to be taken up at the proper time.

At a recent meeting of the council a delegation of citizens from the Valley Road section asked the council to build a fence pointing out that a number of school children ride buses over the road to school and that the road is dangerous.

Eugene D. Bourckel, rodmann, submitted his resignation as he has secured employment in Baltimore.

Water consumption for the week ending Sunday was 56,545,000 gallons. The daily average was 8,078,000 gallons as compared to 7,504,000 for the same period last year. Lake Gordon is five feet, ten inches below the spillway and Lake Koon nineteen feet, three inches below.

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Five Air Raid Sirens Arrive From Detroit

Two Will Be Installed Here; Others Go to George's Creek Section

Five air raid warning sirens which will be installed in Cumberland and three other points in Allegany county arrived here yesterday from Detroit, according to announcement made last evening by Reid C. Hoenicka, chief of the Cumberland Fire Department.

Authority for the purchase of the sirens was given recently by the board of Allegany county commissioners to Vincent P. Ingram, civilian defense director, and the latter instructed Chief Hoenicka to place the order with a nationally-known manufacturer.

The sirens were manufactured by the Federal Electric Company, of Chicago, and were purchased through the General City Service Company, of Detroit.

Two of the five horsepower air raid warning devices will be installed at suitable locations in Cumberland while one each will be placed in Frostburg, Lonaconing and West-ernport. The sirens will be tested at different locations until a suitable one is finally decided upon by the county civilian defense authorities.

In the initial blackout test conducted here in December the warning signal to douse all lights was given by whistles of local plants.

Another blackout test will be conducted in Cumberland after the new siren warning system is completed. Tests also will be arranged for Frostburg, Lonaconing and West-ernport.

Burr Announces Tire Rationing Quotas in March

440 Tires, Tubes and Retreads Is Allotment Given Allegany County

A March quota of 440 tires, tubes and retreads, for passenger cars, trucks and buses in Allegany county was announced yesterday by Louis C. Burr, state rationing administrator.

Allegany county's passenger quotas are fifty-nine tires and forty-nine tubes while the truck and bus quotas are 130 tires, fifty-six retreads and 146 tubes.

Garrett county's passenger quotas are twelve tires, ten tubes and the truck and bus quotas are sixty-two tires, twenty-seven retreads and seventy tubes.

The state quotas showed that 2,747 more tires and tubes would be available than in February. In addition 1,509 re-treads will be rationed.

Certificates for seven tires and eight tubes were issued yesterday by Allegany County Rationing Board No. 1-1 in the Liberty Trust building.

Those issued, certificates included the Cumberland Police department, two tires for cruiser cars; E. S. Rice Plumbing and Heating Company, one tire and one tube; Howell Coal Company, five tubes; Dr. Ralph C. Bowen, two tires and one tube; Glenn Morris, 505 Springdale street, one tire and one tube, for coal hauling, and Charles Henry Rudolph, of 602 Central avenue, one tire, for coal hauling.

A certificate for the release of a new car purchased prior to January 1, was issued to Guy W. Bradour, local salesman.

JOSEPH F. REISSIG WITHDRAWS FROM CITY COUNCIL RACE

Joseph F. Reissig, 418 Holland street, sixth man to file his intentions to run for a city council position, withdrew from the race yesterday.

Reissig in a letter to Grimmer, stated his withdrawal was to save the city the expense of \$3,000 which it would cost to eliminate one candidate in a primary election.

Reissig said he is "interested as a taxpayer and a business man in the public welfare and I have learned that a primary election in the city this year will cost the city approximately \$3,000 just for the purpose of eliminating one man. I hereby withdraw my petitions and application to become a candidate, and I hereby direct you now to certify my name as a candidate for primary election or in the general election."

Messengers Will See Army Movies Tonight

Moving pictures of the various branches of the United States armed services will be shown today at 8 p. m. at a meeting of boys and girls of the civilian defense messenger service at the Cumberland Motorcycle Club, 250 North Centre street.

Three reels of technicolor pictures will be shown through the courtesy of Staff Sgt. Clarence Blehn, of the local United States Army recruiting station.

Boys and girls desiring to enroll for the messenger service are invited to attend the meeting which will be in charge of E. A. "Bud" Cosgrove, director.



DEFENSE OFFICIAL—Secretary of the Western Maryland Council of Defense, one of Maryland's four regional defense councils, is Calvert K. Hartle, young Hagerstown attorney. Hartle also is secretary of the Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia Association of Elks, and a past exalted ruler of the Hagerstown lodge.

Robison Girl Is Overcome By Gas Fumes

Reported in Critical Condition in Allegany Hospital Last Night

Miss Margaret Jean Robison, 15, 158 North Mechanic street, was "still critical" last evening in Allegany hospital where she was taken early yesterday morning after she was overcome by gas. Hospital attaches said she had not regained consciousness late last evening.

The local girl, a daughter of Isaac Robison, was at the home of her sister, Mrs. William E. Peyton, and slept in the living room of the home Sunday evening due to the illness of another member of the family.

Police were told the girl lighted a gas heater before she retired and that the stove, which had no pipe to carry away the fumes, was extinguished in some manner while she slept.

The girl, a student in Allegany high school, was discovered yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock by her brother-in-law, William E. Peyton, after he arose to go to work. She had evidently been reading, for the light was still on when she was found, police said.

Police were notified and Lieut. James E. Van and Officers C. C. Roby, Edwin Lally and P. C. Jenkins went to the home with a respirator. After several hours work by the officers a local physician decided at 8:45 o'clock, it would be safe to remove the girl to the hospital.

A physician said the girl probably would have died shortly after she was found had it not been for the efficient and tireless work of the local officers. She had, he said, a fighting chance for recovery.

Navy Department Modifies Orders About Binoculars

The navy department modified a recent request for persons owning binoculars to donate them to the navy for the duration of the war. The modification, as noted in a release received at the local navy recruiting office yesterday, calls for only 7 by 50 and 6 by 30 types of Zeiss or Bausch and Lomb Manufacturers. The release stated that conditions for repairing the binoculars made the modification necessary.

Persons having binoculars meeting the above description are requested to forward them to the Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C. They will be paid \$1 and the glasses will be returned at the end of the war.

Chief Petty Officer George Carroll announced yesterday that two men had been sent to Baltimore for a final examination. They are David P. Strubbs, Saxton, Pa., and Robert J. Gilmore, Parsons, W. Va. Upon successfully passing the physical examination the men will be sent to Norfolk, Va., for recruit training.

Clyde Wigfield Is In Good Condition

Clyde Wigfield, 36, Williams road, who was accidentally injured Saturday evening when a 22 calibre bullet entered his left shoulder as he was cleaning a rifle at his home, was reported by Memorial hospital attaches to be in a "good" condition last evening.

The bullet missed the shoulder bones and came out of Wigfield's arm.

Sergt. John H. Doud and Corp. Harold Carl took the injured man to the hospital.

Fire Sweeps over Ten Acres on Town Creek

Two forest crews were called out yesterday to subdue a fire which swept over ten acres of land on Town Creek along Route 51.

Urnar F. Wigfield, district forest warden, said that the fire was caused by the burning of brush and spread rapidly to the nearby woods. The flames were brought under control at 6 p. m., three hours after they had gained considerable headway.

787 New Voters Placed on Books In Registration

519 Added Yesterday on Final Municipal Registration Day

A total of 787 new voters were placed on the city books in the two-day registration held in the twenty polling places on Monday, February 16, and yesterday, according to returns tabulated last evening following the closing of the registration centers.

Reports showed that 519 voters registered yesterday and 268 names were added to the books on the first registration day.

Complete returns were received yesterday from all of the polling places except Ward 1, Precinct 2, which failed to include the number of males and females in its report. The other nineteen registration centers reported 253 males and 214 females registered on the final day.

Returns from the twenty centers on February 16 showed that 179 males and eighty-nine females became eligible to vote in the municipal election here on Tuesday, March 17.

The exact number of qualified voters in the city will not be known until a close check-up is made at city hall. The number, is expected to pass the 17,000 mark. In Ward 4, Precinct 1, located at city hall, the names of twenty-five persons who have died were removed from the books.

At the close of the 1940, registration the names of 16,267 voters appeared on the books.

Reports of yesterday's registration and the total number of persons registered on the two days, are as follows:

Ward	Pct.	M.	F.	Total	Monday 2-Day
1-1	14	8	22	33
1-2	—	—	52	70
1-3	14	16	30	45
1-4	8	8	16	33
2-1	11	15	26	36
2-2	10	6	16	24
3-1	20	18	38	54
3-2	14	11	25	39
3-3	4	5	9	13
4-1	12	7	19	32
4-2	20	21	41	57
5-1	12	8	20	32
5-2	26	22	48	62
6-1	9	5	14	27
6-2	23	8	31	46
6-3	10	11	21	39
6-4	11	15	26	39
6-5	15	7	22	41
6-6	16	20	36	50
6-7	4	3	7	15
Totals	253	214	519	787

Meetings Will Be Held at Salvation Army Outpost

Beginning Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Lieut. Burl Wyatt, Martinsburg, Va., will conduct a series of revival meetings in the Salvation Army outpost, 511 Virginia avenue. The meetings a continuation of the "Victory Through Christ" campaign, will end Sunday evening.

Lieut. Wyatt, a native of Texas, received his training in the Army training school Atlanta, Ga., and is at present in charge of Salvation Army work in Martinsburg. He has won much praise from Army officials for his ability in vocal and instrumental music, and will present many selections during the revival meetings.

Charles L. Connell Completes Course in Airplane Mechanics

Pvt. Charles L. Connell, of Cumberland, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Connell, 471 Goethe street, has just completed the airplane mechanics course at Kessler Field, Miss. the new air corps technical school near Biloxi, Miss.

The course, in which only men who pass extensive entrance examinations are permitted to enroll, was divided into eleven varied phases. Graduates are eligible to become instructors in an airplane mechanics school, or may be transferred to tactical units for airplane maintenance duty.